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The red buds are tinting the soft maple trees,
The wood-peepers chirp where withered vines cling;
Full laden, to-day, is the breath of the breeze,
With the blackbird's ballad of welcome to spring;
The cowslip is blending her blossoms of gold,
With the violet's blue, in shallow and swale,
And peewits are piping good-bye to the cold,
From brook-willow branches that swing in the gale.

Come farmer boys now,
With harrow and plough
Turn the brown turf in good cheer!
Old Winter is gone—
There's dew on the lawn—
'Tis time to be sowing the seed of the year.

The rills so long silent 'neath deep forest leaves,
Are learning to warble their gamut again;
And the purple-winged swallows are searching the eaves
To find a retreat from the chilly Spring rain;
Unrobed of the snow, earth bareth her breast,
Inviting the toil of the husbandman's hand;
And he that sows early reaps plenty and rest!
His certain reward from the generous land.

So farmer boys now,
With harrow and plough
Turn the brown turf in good cheer!
Old Winter is gone—
There's dew on the lawn—
'Tis time to be sowing the seed of the year.

While savage December was lashing his team
Of tempest and snow-storm, in fury along,
You stored and sang till rafter and beam
Shook with the light echoes of mirth and of song;
For your larders were loaded—bursting your bins—
Your granaries glowing with Autumn's ripe yield;
But now the new season of labor begins,
And April is calling her ploughmen afield.

Ho, farmer boys now,
With harrow and plough
Turn the brown turf in good cheer!
Old Winter is gone—
There's dew on the lawn—
'Tis time to be sowing the seed of the year.

THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.

"I must have it, Charles," said the handsome little wife of Mr. Whitman. "So don't put on that sober face."

"Did I put on a sober face?" asked the husband, with an attempt to smile that was anything but a success.

"Yes, sober as a man on trial for his life. Why, it's as long as the moral law. There, dear, clear it up and look as if you had at least one friend in the world. What money-lovers you men are!"

"How much will it cost?" inquired Mr. Whitman. There was another effort to look cheerful and acquiescent.

"About forty dollars," was answered with just a little falterlng of the lady's voice, for she well knew that the sum would sound extravagant.

"*Forty dollars!* Why, Ada, do you think I am made of money?" Mr. Whitman's countenance underwent a remarkable change of expression.

"I declare," said his wife, a little impatiently, "you look at me as if you thought me an object of fear, instead of affection. I don't think this very kind of you. I have had only three silk dresses since we were married, while Amy Blight had as many as six or seven during that period, and every one of hers cost more than mine. I know you think me extravagant, but I wish you had a wife like women I could name. I rather think you would find out the difference before long."

"There, there, pet, don't talk to me after this fashion; I'll bring you the money at dinner, that is, if—"

"No ifs nor buts, if you please. The sentence is complete without them. Thank you, dear! I'll go this afternoon and buy the silk. So don't fail to bring the money. I was in at Silkskin's yesterday, and saw one of the sweetest patterns that I ever laid my eyes on. Just suits my style and complexion. I shall be inconsolable if it is gone. You will not disappoint me?"

And Mrs. Whitman laid her soft white hand on the arm of her husband and smiled with sweet persuasion in her face.

"Oh, no, you shall have the money," said Mr. Whitman, turning off from his wife, as she thought, a little abruptly, and hurrying from her presence. In his precipitation he had forgotten the usual parting kiss.

"That is the way it is always," said Mrs. Whitman, her whole manner changing as the sound of the closing street door jarred upon her ears. "Just say money to Charles and at once there is a cloud in the sky."

She sat down, pouting and half angry.

"Forty dollars for a new dress!" mentally ejaculated the husband of vain, thoughtless Mrs. Whitman, as he shut the door after him. "I promised to settle Thompson's coal bill to-day—thirty-three dollars—but I don't know where the money is to come from. The coal is burnt up and more must be ordered. Oh, dear, I am discouraged! Every year I fall behind. This year I did hope to get a little in advance, but if forty dollar dresses are to be the order of the day there's an end to that devoutly to be wished for circumstance. Debt! debt! how I have ever shrunk from it! But steadily now it is closing its Briarian arms around me, and my constricting chest labors in perspiration. Oh, if I could but disentangle myself now, while I have the strength of early manhood, and the bonds that hold me are weak. If Ada could see as I see—if I could only make her understand rightly my position. Alas! that is hopeless, I fear."

And Mr. Whitman hurried his steps, because his heart beat quicker and his thoughts were unduly excited.

Not long after Mr. Whitman left home, the city postmaster delivered a letter to his address. His wife examined the writing on the envelope, which was in a bold masculine hand, and said to herself, as she did so:

"I wonder who this can be from."

Something more than a curiosity moved her. There obtruded on her mind a vague feeling of disquiet, as if the missive bore unpleasant news for her husband. The stamp showed it to be a city letter. A few times of late such letters had come to his address, and she had noticed that he had read them hurriedly, thrust them without remark into his pocket, and become silent.

Mrs. Whitman turned the letter over and over again in her hand, in a thoughtful way; as as she did so the picture of her husband, sober-faced and silent as he had become for most of the time, of late, presented itself with unusual vividness. Sympathy stole into her heart.

"Poor Charles!" she said, as the feeling increased; "I'm afraid something is going wrong with him."

Placing the letter on the mantel-piece, where he could see it when he came in, Mrs. Whitman entered upon her household duties, but a strange impression, as of weight, lay upon her heart—a sense of impending evil—a vague feeling that all was not going well with her husband.

"He has been a little mysterious of late," she said to herself. The idea affected her very unpleasantly. "He grows more silent and reserved," she added, as thought, under a feverish excitement, became in a new direction. "More indrawn, as it were, and less interested in what goes on around him. His coldness chills me at times, and his irritation hurts me."

She drew a long, deep sigh. Then, with almost startling vividness, came before her mind in contrast, her tender, loving, cheerful husband of three years before, and her quiet, silent, sober husband of to-day.

"Something has gone wrong with him," said she, aloud, as the feeling grew stronger; "what can it be?"

The letter was in her hand.

"This may give me light." And with careful fingers she opened the envelope, not breaking the paper, so that she could seal it again if she desired to do so. There was a bill of sixty dollars, together with a communication from the person sending it. He was a jeweller.

"If this is not settled at once," he wrote, "I shall put the bill in suit. It has been standing over a year and I am tired of getting excuses instead of the money."

The bill was for a lady's watch, which Mrs. Whitman had almost compelled her husband to purchase. "Not paid for? is it possible?" exclaimed the little woman, in blank astonishment, while the blood mounted to her forehead.

Then she sat down to think. Light began to come into her mind. And as she sat thus thinking, a second letter for her husband came in from the penny postman. She opened it without hesitation. Another bill, and another dunning letter!

"Not paid? is it possible?" She repeated the ejaculation. It was a bill for twenty-five dollars for gaiters and slippers, which had been standing three months.

"This will never do!" said the awakening wife, "never—no—never!" and she thrust the letter into her pocket in a resolute way. From that time till the return of her husband at the dinner hour, Mrs. Whitman did an unusual amount of thinking for her little brain. She saw, the moment he entered, that the morning cloud had not passed from his brow.

"Here is the money for the new dress," he said, taking a small roll of bills from his vest pocket and handing them to Ada as he came in. He did not kiss her, nor smile in the old bright way. But his voice was calm, if not cheerful. A kiss and a smile just then would have been more precious to the young wife than a hundred silk dresses. She took the money, saying—

"Thank you, dear. It is kind of you to regard my wishes."

Something in Ada's voice and manner caused Mr. Whitman to lift his eyes, with a look of inquiry, to her face. But she turned aside, so that he could not read its expression.

He was graver and more silent then usual, and he eat with scarcely an appearance of appetite.

"Come home early, dear," said Mrs. Whitman, as she walked to the door with her husband, after dinner.

"Are you impatient to have me admire your new silk dress?" he replied with a faint effort to smile.

"Yes, it will be something splendid," she answered.

He turned off from her quickly, and left the house. A few moments she stood with thoughtful face, her mind indrawn, and her whole manner completely changed. Then she went to her room and commenced dressing to go out.

Two hours later and we find her in a jewelry store on Broadway.

"Can I say a word to you?" she said, addressing the owner of the store, who knew her very well.

"Certainly," he replied, and they moved to the lower end of one of the long show cases.

Mrs. Whitman drew from her pocket a lady's watch and chain, and laying them on the show case, said, at the same time holding out the bill she had taken from the envelope addressed to her husband:

"I can not afford to wear this watch; my husband's circumstances are too limited. I tell you so frankly, it never should have been purchased; but a too indulgent husband yielded to the importunities of a foolish wife. I say this to take the blame from him. Now, sir, meet the case, if you can do so in fairness to yourself. Take back the watch, and say how much I shall pay you beside."

The jeweler dropped his eyes to think. The case took him by surprise. He stood for nearly a minute; then taking the bill and watch he said:

"Wait a moment," and went to a desk near by.

"Will that do?" He had come forward again and now presented her with a receipted bill. His face wore a pleasant expression.

"How much shall I pay you?" asked Mrs. Whitman, drawing out her pocket book.

"Nothing; the watch is not defaced."

"You have done a kind act, sir," said Mrs. Whitman, with feeling trembling along her voice. "I hope you will not think unfavorably of my husband. It is no fault of his that the bill has not been paid. Good morning, sir."

Mrs. Whitman drew her veil over her face, and went with light step and light heart from the store. The pleasure she had experienced on receiving her watch was not to be compared with that now felt in parting with it. From the jeweler's she went to the boot maker's and paid the bill of twenty-five dollars; from thence to her milliner's and settled for her last bonnet.

"I know you are dying to see my new dress," said Mrs. Whitman, gaily, as she drew her arm within that of her husband's on his appearance that evening. "Come over to our bedroom, and let me show it. Come along! Don't hang back, Charles, as if you were afraid."

Charles Whitman went with his wife passively, looking more like a man on his way to receive sentence than in expectation of a pleasant sight. His thoughts were bitter.

"Shall my Ada become lost to me," he said in his heart—"lost to me in a world of folly, fashion and extravagance?"

"Sit down, Charles." She led him to a large cushioned chair. Her manner had undergone a change. The brightness of her countenance had departed. She took something in a hurried way from a drawer, and catching up a footstool, placed it on the floor near him, and sitting down leaned upon him, and looked tenderly into his loving face. Then she handed him the jeweler's bill.

"It is receipted, you see." Her voice fluttered a little.

"Ada! how is this? What does it mean?" He flushed and grew eager.

"I returned the watch, and Mr.—— receipted the bill. I would have paid for the damage, but he said it was uninjured and asked nothing."

"Oh, Ada!"

"And this is receipted, also; and this," and she handed him the other bills she had paid.

"And now, my dear," she added quickly, "how do you like my new dress? isn't it beautiful?"

We leave the explanation and scene that followed to the reader's imagination. If any fair lady has been drawing too heavily on her husband's slender income, for silk, or jewels, is at a loss to realize the scene, let her try Ada's experiment. Our word for it, she will find a new and happy experience in life. Costly silks and jewels may be very pleasant things, but they are too dear when they come at the price of a husband's embarrassment, mental disquietude or alteration. Too often the gay young wife wears them as the sign of those unhappy conditions. Tranquil hearts and sunny homes are precious things; too precious, to be burdened and clouded by weak vanity, and love of show. Keep this in mind, ye fair ones who have husbands in moderate circumstances. Do not let your pride and pleasure oppress them. Rich clothing, costly laces and gems, are poor substitutes for smiling peace and hearts unshadowed by care. Take the lesson and live by it, rather than offer another illustration, in your own experience, of the folly we have here tried to expose and rebuke.

WARNING TO INEBRIATES.

Dr. M'Culloch gives the following test, which, perhaps, may be innocently tried by all who are skeptical as to the prejudicial effects of alcoholic drinks on the constitution:

Hold a mouthful of spirits—whiskey for instance—in your mouth for five minutes, and you will find it to burn severely; inspect the mouth, you will observe it is inflamed. Hold it ten or fifteen minutes, you will find that various parts of the mouth have become blistered; then tie a handkerchief over the eyes, and taste, for instance, water, vinegar, milk, or senna; you will find that you are incapable of distinguishing the one from the other. This simple and easy experiment proves to a certainty that alcohol is not only a violent irritant, but also a narcotic; for in this experiment you have objective evidence that it has inflamed and blistered the mouth, and for the time being paralyzed the nerves of taste, and to a certain extent, those also of common sensation. Now this is not an experiment or fact upon which any doubt has ever been or ever can be thrown; and I ask you, can you believe that the still more important internal organs of the body can be less injuriously affected than the mouth?

"Even the moderate use," says Dr. Wilson, "of such liquors, if long-continued, and grown habitual, cannot fail to have ultimately a prejudicial effect upon the health, while it may be confidently asserted that there are no circumstances of ordinary character under which it can be justified as beneficial or necessary."

SINGULAR DISCOVERY.—It is well known that great trouble and expense have been caused by the sinking of a portion of the track of the new Jefferson railroad where it crosses a swamp in Amwat township in this county. It has been found that under the swamp is a subterranean pond of several acres in extent and of considerable depth. This pond is covered by about six feet in depth of black earth, which supports a heavy growth of woods. The trees are mostly soft maple, pine, hemlock and birch, many of them ranging from six inches to three feet in diameter. Last fall it was discovered that this subterranean road contained many fishes, of the kind usually found in ponds in this part of the country—pickerel and "shiners" among others—but all without eyes! In the darkness of their subterranean abode, they have no use for the organ of vision. The Ball Pond, about a mile and a half distant, is now "growing over." A considerable part of it has become subterranean within the last twenty years, and probably before many years it will be entirely covered like the other. This pond is about twenty acres in extent. For some distance from the shore it is filled with a dense growth of water lilies, and these, no doubt, furnish the foundation on which the super-structure of earth is commenced.—*Montrose*, (Pa.,) *Republican*.

WANTED TO.—Very much indebted customer enters provision store, remarking:

"I'll take a leg of mutton, and I want to pay for it."

"All right," replied the dealer, handing forth the meat, which customer takes and starts to go.

"Look 'er here," cries the dealer, "I thought you said you wanted to pay for it."

"So I do," was the reply, "but I can not."

The dealer looked a little sheepish at being sold himself, and not selling the hind quarter for cash in hand.

☞The following is the latest program issued for the observance of wedding anniversaries, viz: Fifth anniversary, wooden; tenth anniversary, tin; fifteenth anniversary, crystal; twentieth anniversary, china; twenty-fifth anniversary, silver; thirtieth anniversary, cotton; thirty-fifth anniversary, linen; fortieth anniversary, woolen; forty-fifth anniversary, silk; fiftieth anniversary, golden; seventy-fifth anniversary, diamond.

☞Adam Blake, the present proprietor of Congress Hall, is the richest colored man in Albany, being worth about $60,000, the most of which he has made in the hotel that he has kept for five years.

The Last New Ballad.

I will not ask to press that cheek
Without a guarantee
That nature spreads the pearl and red,
Which there I always see;
Those lustrous lips I will not touch,
Unless you promptly say
That their bright hue is fast and true,
And will not wash away.

Those brilliant eyes may owe their charm
To belladonna's use,
Complexion's tints, I've heard dark hints,
Are changed by walnut juice;
And if I ask the dearest girl,
For whom alone I live,
For one long tress to kiss and bless,
It mayn't be hers to give.

The pencilled brow, the raven lash,
Are open to a doubt;
And some mistrust, but they're unjust,
The shape I rave about;
And in this dubious state of things,
And as the weather's warm,
I will not seek to press that cheek,
Or ask to clasp that form. —*Punch*.

PAYMENT OF SMALL BILLS.

The payment of small bills is a matter of much more importance than is generally attached to it. There are not a few who, in times when business is a little depressed and the prospect for the future seems more than usually unsettled, will hold on to their cash in hand and tell all the collectors who wait on them with overdue bills to "call again," while the payment would not give them any serious inconvenience and would accommodate a large and deserving class of creditors. Indeed, we know of nothing that in a quiet way would go so far to give animation to the markets throughout the country as the universal fulfillment of obligations at the first opportunity. If all the little debts, for the discharge of which the debtors now have the cash actually on hand, were paid at once, the wheels of business would be lubricated and a "general jollity" soon prevail throughout the land. The first serious effects on trade of any public excitement comes from the sudden check of those little streams. It is true the large transactions are arrested, but if everybody went to paying these little debts the check would be momentary, as business would be forced along the current thus continually renewed. Let every man whose eyes fall on these lines pay out his ready money for bills he knows to be due, and not stop until his pockets are emptied. Probably, before this is realized the return current will reach his pocket, too, and he be liable to fill his obligations. There is as much money as ever; as much currency as ever. Who stops its flow? Let it move on for a prompt payment of bills now due, and new business will catch the inspiration and start off upon a fresh gallop.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce*.

ON FIRE FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.

The London News says:—One of the most curious phenomena in connection with coal mining, is exhibited at the Bank Colliery, near Rotherham, the property of Earl Fitzwilliam. This pit caught fire one hundred years ago, and all the efforts of the workmen at the time and subsequently have been quite ineffectual to extinguish it. A short time ago it was ascertained that the flames were approaching the bottom of the shaft, and it was then resolved, if possible, to stay their progress, so that they might not extend to other parts of the workings. At length the Superintendent of the collieries, Mr. T. Cooper, conceived the idea of building a wall to shut in the fire, and in order to ascertain the best site for this wall, several of the officials crept on their hands and knees, through the dense stifling smoke, as far as possible into the workings. Their efforts were successful, and a wall is now completed nearly one thousand yards in length, and varying from thirty to fifty yards metal pipes have been inserted in this wall, which are securely plugged at the end so that at any time by removing the plugs, the state of the air on the side of the fire, and even the position of the fire itself can be ascertained. So intense is the heat arising from this fire that people possessing gardens above the colliery declare that the growth of plants is materially affected, and that they are enabled to obtain two or three crops every year.

A HINT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—The amount of injury done to the tender stomachs of young children, invalids and sedentary persons, by eating bad bread day after day, from one year's end to another, must be enormous. A cook who cannot make good bread of every description, ought not to be allowed house-room for an hour; and that mother is criminally negligent, whatever may be her position, who does not teach her daughter to know what good bread is; and also how to make it. Alum is used to give whiteness, softness, and capacity for retaining moisture. Lime could be employed with equal effect, having the advantage of correcting any sourness in the bread or stomach; besides affording an important ingredient for making the bone strong. Every housekeeper should know how to make two or three kinds of bread.

OCCUPATION.—What a glorious thing it is for the human heart! Those who work hard seldom yield to fancied or real sorrow. When grief sits down, folds its hands, and mournfully feeds upon its own tears, weaving the dim shadows that a little exertion might sweep away into a funeral pall, the strong spirit is shorn of its might, and sorrow becomes our master. When troubles flow upon you dark and heavy, toil not with the waves, and wrestle not with the torrent; rather seek by occupation to divert the dark waters that threaten to overwhelm you, into a thousand channels which the duties of life always present. Before you dream of it, those waters will fertilize the present and give birth to fresh flowers, that will become pure and holy in the sunshine which penetrates to the path of duty in spite of every obstacle. Grief, after all, is but a selfish feeling, and most selfish is the man who yields himself to the indulgence of any passion which brings no joy to his fellow men.

A HEARTLESS SCOUNDREL.—Some miscreant set fire to the staircase in a public school at Birmingham, Tenn., a few days since, while there were 500 children in the building, whose escape would have thus been cut off. Fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished.

☞The man who takes things easy—the expert pickpocket.

New Publications.

The most remarkable feature of the new volume of SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY (commencing in May), will be the series of articles on "The Wonders of the Yellowstone," detailing the astounding discoveries made last summer by a party of gentlemen in the far distant Yellowstone region, lying in Montana and Wyoming territories. The party consisted of General Washburn, Ex-Governor Langford of Montana (the author of the present account), and other prominent men, accompanied by a guard of soldiers. Among the natural wonders graphically described and pictured are the Great Canon of the Yellowstone, fifty miles long; and at places one mile deep; The Devil's Slide, consisting of two parallel vertical walls of rock, thirty feet in width, projecting from the mountain side to the height of one hundred and twenty-five feet, and traversing the mountain from base to summit, a distance of 1500 feet, with sides as smooth as if worked by line and plumb; the Lower Falls of the Yellowstone, twice as high as Niagara; and, greatest wonders of all, Geysers, the largest and most remarkable in the world. A high scientific authority has declared that this region is more crowded with curious and gigantic natural phenomena than any other on the face of the globe.

Messrs. Curtis Guild & Co., the enterprising publishers of the BOSTON COMMERCIAL BULLETIN, have issued a novel and beautiful advertisement of their popular journal. It is a colored chromo, representing a Spanish bull-fight, the precise moment chosen by the artist being when the bull is let in to the arena. The whole story is told at a glance, and we congratulate Messrs. Guild & Co. on the successful manner in which they have issued their bull-let-in of the Bulletin.

It is conceded that PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY is the best musical magazine published. The May number now before us presents sixteen pieces printed from thirty-six full size music plates, and sells for only thirty cents, or $3 per annum. Address J. L. Peters & Co., 599 Broadway, N. Y.

Open the NURSERY for May, and you will say that the first picture, "Nora's Dream," is a perfect little gem in its way. Then the five designs by Frolich, illustrating "Papa's Plays with his Darling," are superb. Besides these there are a dozen more pictures, all good, and the reading matter is up to the full NURSERY standard. As a magazine for the "little folks" it has no equal.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for May contains an array of over twenty stated articles, besides its ever valuable miscellany. Among the more interesting subjects may be mentioned—Edward Harris, the eminent Rhode Island Woolen Manufacturer; "I wouldn't be a Phrenologist"—Why not? Suggestions to Public Speakers; Dead or alive—which? Woman *vs.* Woman's Rights; The feet—their Dress and Care; In the Mammoth Cave without a Guide; Charles Sumner; Defective Educational Methods; A Free Pulpit—a need of the times. The Sugar Maple Tree; The Traveler, a poem, by Oliver Goldsmith, is commenced in this number with new illustrations, specially designed for this Journal. Price 30 cts.; $3 a year. Sent half a year, *on trial*, for $1. Address S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

BRAGELONNE, THE SON OF ATHOS; or, the "Third Series" of "The Three Guardsmen." By Alexander Dumas. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, publish an entire new edition of "Bragelonne, the Son of Athos," by Alexander Dumas. "The Three Guardsmen" series was the keystone of Dumas' great fame—like the "Waverly" of Sir Walter Scott, this series of books at once stamped the impress of his genius upon universal admiration, and gave him the hearts and imaginations of the romance readers of his day as an empire. In skillfulness of arrangement, vivacity, sustained interest of narrative, and inventive faculty, no French writer has ever rivalled him. "Bragelonne" is issued in a large octavo volume, with an illustrated cover, price 75 cents, and is for sale by all booksellers, or copies will be sent post-paid by the publishers, on receipt of price.

WHAT SLEEP WILL CURE.

The cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food. Not that it is more important, but it is often harder to get. The best rest comes from sound sleep. Of two men or women, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the best will be the most moral, healthy and efficient.

Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness, uneasiness. It will cure insanity. It will build up and make strong a weary body. It will do much to cure dyspepsia, particularly that variety known as nervous dyspepsia. It will relieve the langour and prostration felt by consumptives. It will cure hypochondria. It will cure the headache. It will cure neuralgia. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow. Indeed, we might make a long list of nervous maladies that sleep will cure.

The cure of sleeplessness, however, is not so easy, particularly in those who carry grave responsibilities. The habit of sleeping well is one which, if broken up for any length of time, is not easily regained. Often a severe illness, treated by powerful drugs, so deranges the nervous system that sleep is never sweet after. Or perhaps long continued watchfulness produces the same effect; or hard study, or too little exercise of the muscular system, or tea and whiskey drinking, and tobacco using. To break up the habit are required:—

1. A good clean bed.
2. Sufficient exercise to produce weariness, and pleasant occupation.
3. Good air and not too warm a room.
4. Freedom from too much care.
5. A clear stomach.
6. A clear conscience.
7. Avoidance of stimulants and narcotics.

A VISIT FROM A RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE.—The Grand Duke Alexis, the third son of the Czar of Russia, will sail for New York in the middle of May in the Imperial yacht, escorted by seven Russian naval vessels. The State Department, in conjunction with the Russian Legation, are making arrangements for his reception early in June.

A TERRIBLE MYSTERY OF THE SEA.—Seven men, four whites and three blacks, were recently discovered on the shore of Deep Creek, Eastern Virginia, drowned. All were tied together, and each had his hands tied behind his back. It is presumed they are the victims of some Kukiux outrage.

☞John Young, a conductor on the Hudson River Railroad, has traveled 1,095,000 miles, and he's Young yet.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1871.

PRESIDENT GRANT announces in a proclamation his intention to enforce the Ku-Klux law "to the extent of the powers vested in the executive;" and we hope the ruffians at the South will take due warning.

DR. LIVINGSTONE, the African explorer, is now reported alive and well in Africa, but "in a destitute condition." We should think he would be terribly destitute, after so many deaths as he has been through with—in the papers.

BISMARCK threatens to step in and summarily squelch the Paris rebellion, unless the Versailles government brings the insurgents to terms within a stipulated period. The Versailles army is gradually getting the better of the communists, and it is remarkable that the latter have been able to hold ont so long and well.

THE reduction of the public debt for the month of April amounted to $6,124,053, and the total reduction since March 1, 1869, is $204,754,413. These figures show pretty plainly that the revenues are faithfully collected and honestly applied, and are a complete refutation of the charges of extravagance and corruption made by the democrats.

THE complete census returns make the total population of the United States 38,-549,534, of which the states have 38,104,-840, and the territories and districts of Columbia 442,694. The following are the figures for the New England States: Maine, 626,456; New Hampshire, 318,300; Vermont 330,552; Massachusetts, 1,457,351; Rhode Island, 217,356; Connecticut, 537,-454.

Now that Congress has made the way easy for President Grant to institute a reform in the civil service, by giving him ample powers and appropriating $10,000 to pay the expenses, there is considerable interest manifested to see if he will carry out his expressed desire for a reform, or let it go by the board. The next Presidential campaign is near at hand, and we don't suppose the President will care to incur the displeasure of the politicians and endanger his re-election by a too sweeping reform.

Two Spanish Judges of the Supreme Court at Havana got into a quarrel last Saturday, during which one of them slapped the other's face. A challenge ensued, and was followed on Monday by a duel with swords, in which both received slight wounds. Having satisfied their injured dignity, they adjourned and breakfasted together. Other duels are reported on the tapis, and it would not be strange if they should become all the rage, after such an unqualified endorsement by the highest judicial authority.

JAMES M. MASON, the rebel commissioner, with John Slidell, of Trent fame, died at his home near Alexandria, Va., last Saturday, in the 73d year of his age. Mason entered the U. S. Senate in 1847, and remained there until expelled in 1861 for his espousal of the rebel cause, and was the author of the fugitive slave bill. Since the close of the war he resided quietly at his estate in Virginia. One by one the prominent men of the southern rebellion are passing away, and we will touch lightly upon the memory of those who, with talents of high order and positions of great responsibility, used both to break down the country that gave them birth.

ONLY $68,000 is the price which the commissioners pay for the property where the Townsley Court House is to stand. The city of Springfield gets $13,375 for its lot, which is worth double that of either the other lots purchased, while Mr. Townsley gets $16,000 for his little homestead, which is the highest price paid for either of the lots. But you see how easy it is done. Mr. Townsley has only to suggest a price and the other commissioners have nothing to do but to fall in. That's what they are for. We don't wonder Mr. Adams proposes to appeal from the price set on his property ($14,500) when his next neighbor gets a bigger price for property worth about half as much.

THE legislature has got far enough to fix its own compensation and levy a tax of about two and a half millions of dollars upon the people. An attempt to revise the divorce laws has thus far failed, the good sense of the legislature being opposed to making disunion of ill-matched couples more easy than it is. The Senate has ordered the imprisonment of Henry Emery of Lowell for refusing to answer a question put to him by the State police investigating committee. There is a great fight over the Barre and Gardner railroad bill, and there will be a sharp skirmish over the ten hour bill. The prospect is not encouraging for an adjournment before the first of June. The House has voted to give Prof. Agassiz $50,000 for a museum of frogs and snakes, and $25,000 to aid the Washingtonian Home. It is understood that the Agricultural College is coming in for $25,000 or $50,000. And so the money goes.

JUST SO.—The Montgomery, (Ala.,) Mail says that the recent tornado in Pike County was so furious that it wrenched the bark from trees, and demolished a strong and substantial wagon wheel, breaking every spoke. And it thinks that these and other freaks of the furious winds almost surpass belief.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

MOBILE has to pay twenty cents per quart for milk.

—Printers and editors are exempt from military duty in Peru.

—New-fashioned ear-rings are in the form of miniature Prussian helmets.

—An inch of rain falling upon an acre of land weighs about 100 tons.

—Farmers are already running the thing into the ground.

—During the last year there were nearly 3000 children born out of wedlock in New York.

—One hundred ladies of Colmar have vowed to wear mourning till Alsace is French again. They will have to wear it a long time.

—A Poughkeepsie lady has been badly poisoned in the hands by wearing green kid gloves.

—Thus far twenty-four Iowa Republicans have refused to be considered candidates for the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

—The coal mines of Rhode Island have lately produced some coal which cannot be burned. It is indestructible by fire, and so all the fuel is saved.

—A Gloucester schooner brought in, one day last week, a halibut weighing 347 pounds. It was the largest ever landed there.

—A hen's egg with a six inch snake inside is a recent Iowa donation to the general snake excitement of the season.

—A New York dentist exhibits a bushel of teeth, said to have been extracted in his office during the past five years.

—A coroner's jury recently returned a verdict on the body of a poor fellow—"Death by hanging—around the saloon."

—Experiments go to show that one side of the body, usually the right, tends to outwalk the other side.

—The brain of a horse is about the four-hundredth part of the body, while in man it is the twenty-eighth.

—A telegraphic message was recently sent with perfect facility, and without any retransmission, from London to Bombay, a distance of over 6000 miles.

—An army of caterpillars is on the move through Southern Illinois, devouring in its march leaves, buds and everything of a succulent nature.

—A Jersey man has been experimenting on asphaltum, and thinks he has succeeded in making a pavement that will withstand all possible wear and tear.

—Joseph Carew, of South Hadley Falls, has given $1,000 to found a scholarship at Amherst. No one who uses tobacco or intoxicating liquors need apply.

—A Baltimore man has patented a sort of electric machine, which, connected to store doors and windows at night, paralyzes and retains the hold of any person who touches the latch or knob.

—A man in Portland, Me., April-fooled an editor by paying up five years' back dues for the paper. The editor says if there are any more of his subscribers who want to poke fun at him in a similar way he can stand it to be fooled for a month yet.

—A boy of eight years old, a couple of weeks since, was sent to prison for a month by three magistrates at Tamworth, England. The poor little mite had thrown a stone at a bird, and missing the bird, had broken a glass in a shopkeeper's window.

A CLERGYMAN ACCUSED OF BAD DOINGS.—Rev. Thomas Jordan, of Springfield, who has done considerable missionary work in the street and in the jail, was brought before the police court of that city last week Friday, charged with assaulting Mrs. Annie L. Hoffman, the wife of a tenant of his in Cross street, and attempting to violate her person. The assault was made in February, and the testimony against him was pretty strong. His principal point of defense was the improbability of such a crime from a man 82 years of age. He gave bonds for his appearance at the next term of the superior court.

COMING, ANYWAY.—Col. James Fisk, Jr., has obtained permission of Governor Claflin to visit Boston with his regiment next month, and has written a sharp letter to the mayor of Boston, stating that his former letter was misconstrued, as he only intended to ask permission for the visit of his regiment, and not special favors. In closing, he begs the mayor to relieve the common council of further action, "as their action or inaction is a matter of perfect indifference to the gentlemen under my command."

TURNERS FALLS.—The third annual sale of building and store lots at this thriving village—which is bound to become a city—will take place on Thursday, the 18th inst. An advertisement in another column gives the particulars. The place is growing rapidly, and offers special inducements to manufacturers and mechanics, and free return tickets are provided for those who wish to attend the sale.

SUICIDE.—Samuel Chapin, a young man of 22, son of Dolphin Chapin of Granby, committed suicide early last Saturday morning, blowing his brains out with a shot gun. He was a young man of good habits, but had been much depressed in spirits of late having been confined to the house by a severe cut upon the foot, when he was anxious to be about his spring work.

A CARPET FROM TURKEY.—The Sultan of Turkey has sent to President Grant a magnificent carpet, which is said to have been a year in making, and to be worth nine or ten thousand dollars, though it looks common enough to have come from any second hand carpet store. It has been placed in the east room of the White House.

RELIGIOUS BONDS.—A new idea in the financial world has been brought out by the India Street Universalist Society of Portland, Me. Being short of funds, they have issued bonds to the amount of $12,000, to run ten years at six per cent., in sums of $50 each. They are sold for $46, making a good 7 per cent. investment.

CONVENIENT.—The Chicago Alumni of Amherst will attend the Amherst Jubilee in July, in a chartered palace car, and as hotel arrangements in that town will be rather limited, they propose to switch their palace to a side track and live there.

A MOVEABLE CHAPEL.—A moveable funeral chapel is a novelty introduced by the managers of a Philadelphia cemetery, which is intended to be spread for each interment over the grave and its immediate vicinity.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE assessors have commenced making their annual and disagreeable visits.

REV. H. G. GAY, of Hudson, will preach at the Baptist church next Sabbath.

DR. E. G. WOOD has purchased of D. W. Darling his house and lot on School street, for $1800.

THIS is the laconic way a newly-made mother in this village telegraphed the news to her husband, who was in another State: "Boy—come home."

FOSKET & HOLBROOK have sold out their flour and grain business to the Blanchard Hume Company, who will continue the business at the old stand in McGilvray Block.

FORTY-ODD dogs have been licensed at the town clerk's office, while there are probably several times that number in town unlicensed as yet. The number registered last year was 142.

THE old awning in front of Lawrence Block has been removed, and will be replaced by another, with substantial stone and iron supports, which will run the whole length of the block.

D. W. ELLIS, of this place, has bought the water privilege and tenements at Monson belonging to J. L. Reynolds, whose mill was burned several months since, for $7000, and will at once erect a mill on the site of the old one.

REV. H. R. NYE, of Springfield, will preach in the Baptist Church in this village, next Wednesday eve, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Subject, "If we die in sin what will be our condition after death?" Seats free.

IN another column will be found the announcement of Hallett & Buckland, of Springfield, who have bought the stock of the late William Kirkham, and intend to carry on the jewelry business more largely than ever. They have a fine store, and intend to merit a liberal patronage.

E. BROWN, who has been in the hardware business in this place since 1849, has sold out his interest to his partner, George Robinson, who will, without doubt, fully sustain the well-earned fame of his predecessor. In another column he speaks of seeds and fertilizers for sale, in addition to his ordinary stock of heavier goods.

WARREN.—Burglars broke into the clothing and dry goods store of Rockwood & Co., last week Friday night, and stole goods to the value of $500. A reward of $175 has been offered for their recovery.——Rev. S. J. Austin of Warren had his pocket picked at Fitchburg a few days since, losing his pocket-book and $35, which it contained.

At the meeting of the Congregational society on Monday afternoon, the following officers and committees were chosen for the ensuing year: Prudential committee, E. Brown, Frank Blanchard, J. E. Kellogg; Treasurer and Collector, Clark Fenton; Clerk, David Knox; Committee on Music, Geo. Robinson, S. W. Lawrence, Col. I. King. The pews went off quite lively on Wednesday, most of them renting for from $40 to $50. The lowest price paid was $10, and the highest $73.

ANCHOR OF HOPE LODGE NO. 128, I. O. OF G. T.—This Lodge, on the evening of May 4th, installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: E. J. Wood, W. C. T.; Abbie Gamwell, W. V. T.; E. G. Wood, W. S.; Mrs. S. R. Lawrence, W. F. S.; J. A. Hawkes, W. T.; Servetus Leach, W. M.; Willard Kennison, W. C.; Lena Griswold, W. I. G.; G. H. Perry, W. O. G.; Mrs. A. E. Cross, W. A. S.; Mrs. T. H. Hughes, W. R. S.; Edward Howe, P. W. C. T.; T. H. Hughes, D. G. W. C. T.

THE following towns hereabouts voted on Tuesday not to allow the sale of ale, beer, etc., in their limits, for the ensuing year: Monson, Warren, Belchertown, Wilbraham, Longmeadow, Enfield, North Brookfield, Brookfield, West Brookfield, and Wales. The three last towns voted unanimously for prohibition, and Brookfield instructed the selectmen to enforce the law, and the town clerk to inform every known beer seller of their intention so to do. Springfield voted, 726 to 296, the other way.

THE state tax this year for Hampden county, as it stands in the bill reported to the legislature on Wednesday, amounts to $90,400, and is divided among towns in this vicinity as follows: Agawam, $2250; Brimfield, 1925; Chicopee, 8900; Holland, 375; Holyoke, 6925; Longmeadow, 2625; Ludlow, 1300; Monson, 3575; Palmer, 3575; Springfield, 35,625; Wales, 725; Westfield, 8800; West Springfield, 3450; Wilbraham, 2450. Hampshire county is assessed 54,850, of which Amherst is to pay 4875, Belchertown, 3175; Enfield, 1600; Granby, 1300; Pelham, 625; Ware, 3700.

BRIMFIELD.—The slips in the Congregational Church were rented for the year on Monday. This year the parish adopted a different plan for the appraisal of their slips, not placing upon the slips the whole amount necessary to be raised, by some $300; thus having a margin for those interested to assess themselves, by the way of premium, in proportion to their ability to meet this deficiency, and not as heretofore restrict themselves to their need for slip room. The result was satisfactory to the friends of the plan, and dispelled the fears of doubters; all but 9 of the slips (appraised at $75) being rented at premiums from $1 to $26. Whole amount of premiums $280, thus enabling all to secure a slip more in accordance with their means than the old plan.

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SUMMER RAILROAD ARRANGEMENT.—The summer time table on the Boston and Albany railroad will go into effect a week from next Monday, and will be about the same as usual, only we shall have two day express trains where we now have one. Owing to the increased through travel, the Albany midday express will hereafter run separately, instead of in connection with the New York express. The "Albany lightning express" will leave Boston at 8.30 a. m. and Palmer about 11, reaching Albany at 3 p. m., making the through trip in six and a half hours, almost two hours less than the quickest regular time at present. At Albany this train will connect with a lightning express for Chicago. Returning, this train will leave Albany at 10.15 a. m., and Palmer about 2.30 p. m., arriving at Boston at 5.15 p. m. The New York express starts from Boston at 9 a. m., half an hour later than at present, though it will arrive in New York at the same time as now—5 p. m. Returning it will leave Palmer for Boston about 2 p. m.

LUDLOW.—The Farmers' Club met at the house of their president, Samuel White, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The evenings are generally devoted to the discussion of some subject, but it was omitted at this meeting, on account of the short evening, and the time was pleasantly spent in conversation. Rev. Mr. Merrill, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church, was present, and also several members of the Granby club. The latter club have voted to have an excursion to the House Tunnel after planting, and to invite the Ludlow Club to go with them. Last year the Ludlow club invited their Granby friends to join them in a trip to Ingleside.——D. C. Jones has bought of P. Stedman, of Chicopee, his full blooded Durham bull, one year old, for $100.——Charles Crowningshield, a young man of 21, recently became insane, and has been taken to the asylum at Northampton by the selectmen. This makes four persons who have within a short time lost their reason in this town.

PROBATE COURT.—The business of the probate court on Tuesday was as follows for this section: Administration granted on the estates of Timothy F. Stever of Palmer, Mary E. Stever administratrix; Mary Keeney of Longmeadow, Joseph McGregory of Wilbraham administrator; Benjamin P. Baggs of Ludlow, B. F. Burr and L. L. Pease also of Ludlow, administrators. Wills proved—Philina Bromley of Chicopee, Abel H. Calkins of Longmeadow executor; Joseph Weatherhead of Springfield, D. D. Warren executor. Guardians appointed—Rosa S. Smith of Palmer over Mary Stocking, minor; Joshua Tracy of Monson over Calista D. Nichols, and Homer Hall over Laura E. Hall, insane persons. Inventory filed on the estate of—George L. Fuller of Wilbraham. Affidavits filed on the estates of—Albert B. Lyon of Ludlow; Benjamin D. Baggs of Ludlow. Licenses to sell real estate of—Lucius Q. Brown of Palmer. Partition and assignment of dower from the estate of—Levi Nutt of Wales. Leave granted to the heirs of Celinda Eaton of Ludlow to bring suit on a bond.

BAILEY'S MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.—This vast concern, with its two hundred horses, its team of dromedaries and elephants, its long array of dens, vans, and chariots, and its hundred and fifty men, is slowly progressing towards Palmer, and will reach here on the 11th of May. The combination of instructive entertainment which the management offer for the delectation of the public, is unusually diversified and attractive and presents a large amount of intellectual enjoyment entirely novel to exhibitions of this description. An extensive and well ordered menagerie, containing in its collection many living specimens of the wonders of the animal kingdom, some that have never before been exhibited to the American people; an array of beautiful tropical and exotic birds, of gorgeous and multihued plumage, and a first class circus, of the leading athletes, equestrians, and gymnasts of the day, forming in conjunction a colossal museum of living wonders, constitute the leading features of this concern, which is exhibited under two capacious and comfortable pavilions, furnishing a seating capacity for seven thousand people.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The town was called together on Tuesday to vote on the question of the sale in town, during the current year, of ale, porter, strong beer or lager. The clergymen of the town, from the prohibition candidate for the state senate last year down to the end of the chapter, assembled, but not over sixty persons were present when the vote was taken. Nothing was offered in favor or against the sale. It was estimated over two to one voted to suppress the sale; so some forty-five persons decided the matter in Wilbraham, which is as large a vote as will be had in most of the towns which vote on the question. The vote will not be marked particularly, as no one sells the article in town, nor is there any one wishing to go into the traffic.——South Wilbraham is as she was, and was as she is. Farmers are very busy in their spring work. Grass never looked better the first day of May. Many have turned out their herds, which is ten days earlier than usual.——F. K. Lathrop, Deputy Sheriff here, has purchased a dwelling in the city of Springfield, and is soon to remove thereto. Mr. Lathrop is one of our best citizens, and all much regret his leaving. He leaves with the best wishes of all, for himself and family. His place here is offered for sale and is quite desirable. He also has a livery stable doing a good business which he wishes to dispose of. A good opportunity for the right man. S. W.

WILBRAHAM.

The ladies' benevolent society connected with the south church, met at the parsonage last week, and decided to have another sociable, with ice cream and other fixings, to raise money for the needful repairs in the church vestry.——Last year the temperance voters of the town were not awake to a sense of their duty, and did not turn out to the town meeting called to vote on beer or no beer; consequently the article was passed without action, leaving all the light beverages free to be sold. There has not been a place in town where it was kept, but there was considerable talk expended on the looks of the thing, and this year one congregation at least (Rev. Mr. Howard's) got a rap over their heads in a sermon preached last Sunday, and his church was well represented at the polls. It was decidedly voted not to allow the thing to be sold, and for the year to come thirsty imbibers must import their drinks from out of town.——There was some scandal created last Sunday afternoon by four young men driving a double carriage up and down the street during service. The people comfort themselves that it came from out of town, and it is hoped that none of our young people will follow the bad example.——Monday night the Masonic lodge here turned out a delegation of about twenty, who went to visit their Palmer brethren, "brother" Collins taking them over. The lodge is said to be in a flourishing condition for one so young. NIX.

OUTRAGE AT STOUGHTON.—Mrs. Wellman, employed in the millinery establishment of Mrs. Ames, at Stoughton, Mass., was assaulted by two disguised ruffians, as she was passing from the shop homeward last week Wednesday evening, and her eyes, mouth, nose and ears filled with vitriol. The perpetrators of the horrid outrage mistook her for Mrs. Ames, and they let her go as soon as they discovered their mistake. She groped her way to her house, and has been in a terrible suffering condition since. The villains have not yet been discovered.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

THE Otis Company turn out 12,000 shirts and 10,000 pairs of stockings daily.

IN the Supreme Judicial Court at Worcester last week, thirty-eight divorces were granted.

THE Amherst college glee club is to concertize at Music Hall, on the evening of May 17th.

GEORGE W. LEWIS goes to Westfield next week, and establishes himself there in the fish and oyster trade.

CAPT. JONATHAN WOOD of Barre, and a large property holder in Ware, died at the former place, last week, aged seventy-nine.

AT town meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the voters present voted not to have ale or beers sold within Ware limits. This vote was taken by dividing the house, and is consequently not in accordance with the statute, and hence inoperative.

A NORTH BROOKFIELD Dutchman, whose name would give us the lock jaw to spell, was noisy drunk on Main St., last Monday evening, got arrested, and on Tuesday paid a fine of $3 and costs, for his spree, besides bearing off a scar of war, in the shape of an impression of an officer's billy on his forehead.

THE Massachusetts Central Railroad, so long dormant, has obtained an extension from Stony Brook, on parallel with the Fitchburg R. R., into Boston, and Col. Stone, president of the Central, informs us that he will now be able to obtain in Boston the subscriptions requisite to the construction of his favorite route; a consummation most devoutly wished, by all who abhor the monopoly of our central and northern and southern lines.

THE case of Samuel Morse *vs.* The Ware River R. R. Co. opened at Music Hall on Tuesday last. The jury, of which Charles Richards, Esq., of Enfield, is foreman, consists of Adonijah Gray, Daniel S. Cutler, Elianah W. Estey and Luther D. Fuller of Greenwhich, Benson S. Aldrich, A. J. Cadwell, Jos. Howe and Charles Richards of Enfield, Joseph R. Gould, Charles F. Dunbar, Lyman Sabin and Rufus K. Shumway of Belchertown. Hon. Edward Dickinson, of Amherst, presides, while Sheriff Longley manages the general routine of business. James G. Allen, Esq., of Palmer, attorney for the Ware River R. R., attended to the defense, and was opposed by Henry C. Davis, Esq., and Hon. E. B. Gillett of Westfield, attorneys for the plaintiff. Twenty-seven witnesses were summoned for the plaintiff, and half as many for the defendants, and it was expected that a verdict would be arrived at by Friday night.

A BRUTAL MURDER.—As Mr. Avery D. Putnam, of New York, was riding in a horse car last week Wednesday night, accompanied by two ladies, a drunken scoundrel named William Foster insulted one of the ladies. Mr. Putnam remonstrated with him, whereat Foster threatened revenge, and when the party alighted he struck Mr. Putnam a heavy blow on the head with the car hook, taken from the front platform, felling him to the ground. The car passed on, though the conductor witnessed the assault, and Foster fled, but was subsequently arrested. Mr. Putnam died of his wounds on Saturday, and Foster has been indicted for murder in the first degree. Foster is said to be a Tammany politician, and if so a strong effort will be made to clear him.

STRANGE SCENE IN A COURT.—In the criminal court in Washington, last week Friday, Horatio Bolster was found guilty of the murder of Joseph James. Bolster made a speech asserting that he had no malice in his heart and had no intention of taking the man's life, and in the course of his remarks reference was made feelingly to his mother. The prisoner was greatly affected and wept audibly, and the judge, the counsel, officers of the court, and spectators gave way to their feelings in a similar manner. Bolster was sentenced to be hanged on the 9th of June.

FREE MASONS IN ROME.—A lodge of Free Masons has been constituted in Rome. The climate of the Eternal City was formerly considered unhealthy by members of the Brotherhood, but recent political developments seem to have extinguished that prejudice.

☞Ex-President Andrew Johnson has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on mechanical skill and industry at a mechanics' fair in Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday, May 27. Perhaps he can tell them how to "square the circle."

☞Thomas Boyle, aged seventy, an eccentric bachelor, who has been bell-ringer at the Philadelphia Navy-Yard for twenty years, died the other day. He lived in the most abject poverty, but left about $80,000 invested in real estate.

☞Tea culture is fast becoming a feature of importance in the Southern and Western States, and it is claimed that in a few years enough tea will be grown in those sections to meet the home consumption.

☞A million of silkworm eggs, recently imported by Japanese merchants, were shipped overland from San Francisco last Saturday, having been sold by telegraph to Italian and French dealers.

DOTY'S WASHER AND THE UNIVERSAL WRINGER.—Whatever may be said about other machines, there is no mistake about these being all that are claimed for them.—*Boston Evening Traveler.*

THE great cause of so many young people being gray headed is on account of their having used the vile compounds which have flooded the market so long. NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE is a sure remedy for this. *Clear as crystal; no poison; perfectly sweet, clean and reliable.* All druggists sell it. See advertisement.

THE worst coughs yield, as if by magic, to the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. It also surpasses anything else ever before discovered for the cure of Pimples, Blotches and Rashes on the face; also, for Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, and all Skin and Scrofulous diseases. Sold by druggists.

Twenty-seven Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat

Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

will most invariably give instant relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many *worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing.* Be sure to OBTAIN the *true*

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

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Kingsley's Iron Tonic

Cures General Debility, Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, Female Weaknesses, Languor and Depression of Spirits, Pale Faces and lips. It builds up the system by enriching the blood. It is just what you need if you are weak and feeble, and want toning up. Females and children who are run down from hard work or poor living will receive great benefit from its use. It is used by the best physicians in New England, and we gladly refer physicians to Drs. Earle, De Wolf, Hitchcock, Sabrine, Allen, Roberts, Bartlett, Nims, Smith, Eastman and Stickney. It is used in many of the hospitals as the best tonic they can get. A trial of its virtue will show you its worth.

mr11 SOLD BY B. W. MORSE. 3m

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

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N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

Job Moses' SIR JAMES CLARKE'S FEMALE PILLS.—These invaluable Pills are unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. They moderate all excesses and remove all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

They are particularly suited. They will in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—*Job Moses' Sir James Clarke's Female Pills are extensively* COUNTERFEITED. *The genuine have the name of "Job Moses" on each package. All others are worthless.*

N. B.—In all cases where the GENUINE cannot be obtained, One Dollar, with fifteen cents for postage, enclosed to the sole proprietor, JOB MOSES, 18 Cortlandt St., New York, will insure a bottle of the *genuine*, containing fifty pills, by return mail, *securely sealed* from any knowledge of its contents. my14y

BORN.

At Palmer, 1st, a son to WM. P. FRENCH.

At Warren, 26th ult., a daughter to GILES BLODGETT.

At Enfield, a son to MARTIN MCGRATH.

At East Brookfield, 29th ult., a son to J. D. HOOKER.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., by Rev. J. M. Clark, JAMES THOMPSON and ANNA BROOKS.

At Sturbridge, 27th ult., FREDERICK HOLMES and CHLOE PLIMPTON.

At Wales, 3d, at the residence of the bride's father, HORATIO L. PARKER of Brimfield and ADA J. GREEN.

At Hartford, 1st, JAMES A. BRADSHAW of Warren and MARY F. WEST of Springfield.

DIED.

At Monson, 2d, CATHERINE LANPHEAR, 60.

At Belchertown, 4th ult., PATRICK RUSSELL, 51.

At West Brookfield, 26th ult., DOLLY KENT, 81.

At Enfield, 23d ult., RUFUS GUTHRIE, 79.

At Belchertown, 20th ult., CHARLIE, 8 months, son of Warren M. Sadler.

At Warren, 23d ult., SOPHRONIA, 64, widow of Reuben Reed.

At Stafford, Ct., MARY E. PRESTON, 28.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle within the next ten days, at our office in McGilvray Block.

FOSKET & HOLBROOK.

Palmer, May 6th, 1871. 1w

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Loton Osborn, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GILBERT MCNALL, Administrator.

Monson, April 29, 1871. m6 3w*

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m6 5w

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Brown & Robinson is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. George Robinson will continue the business, and is authorized to settle the affairs of the firm.

E. BROWN,
GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, April 29th, 1871.

HAVING bought of Mr. E. Brown his interest in the firm of Brown & Robinson, I invite attention to my stock, which I intend shall be supplied with goods of excellent quality and sold at low prices. All persons indebted to the late firm of Brown & Robinson are requested to make payment to

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, April 29th, 1871. m6 3w

FERTILIZERS AND SEEDS.

A fresh supply of

BRADLEY'S, COE'S, AND CUMBERLAND BONE CO'S.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

A good stock of

GRASS, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, May 6th, 1871.

THIRD ANNUAL AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Building and Store Lots,

At the New City of

TURNERS FALLS, Mass.,

On Thursday, May 18, 1871, at 12 M.

These lots are suitable for stores and houses, and are located on some of the best avenues and streets of this growing city. A minimum price will be fixed on each lot, and will be sold, WITHOUT RESERVE, for all that it may bring over that amount.

Since the organization of this company more than a million of dollars have been invested in manufactories and other buildings, and the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company have completed their road to this place. Parties who purchased land at our last sale have realized 25 to 90 per cent. on their purchase, and there is every prospect of a much greater advance in prices. About 1300 operatives will be employed in the buildings now erected, and other large works are being projected

FOR MANUFACTURERS AND MECHANICS, This place presents unusual attractions.

FREE RETURN TICKETS,

Good for 18th and 19th of May, over Vt. and Mass., Troy & Greenfield, Conn. River, New London Northern, Worcester and Nashua, Fitchburg, Stony Brook, Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg railroads, and Vermont Central to Bellows Falls. Trains for Turners Falls will leave the Greenfield depot on arrival of the morning train from Springfield, and of the noon train on Vermont & Mass. Railroad.

TERMS:

One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. Other conditions made known at time and place of sale. For further particulars apply to WENDELL T. DAVIS, Treasurer of the Turners Falls Company at Greenfield, Mass.

ALVAH CROCKER, President.

Greenfield, April 10, 1871. m6 2w

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8 O'CLOCK. m6 4w

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Visitors purchasing a ticket to either of the above exhibitions have the privilege of seeing the other

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Springfield, April 29, 1871. 4w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of attorney contained in the mortgage deed of Wm. O. Nichols to the subscriber, dated Oct. 4th, 1870, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Hampden county, Book 275, page 127, the subscriber will sell at public auction, on the premises, in Brimfield, on Saturday, the 27th day of May next, at 2 o'clock p. m., the real estate described in said deed, being the premises lately belonging to Geo. W. Upham, deceased, containing about 160 acres of land, well divided into mowing, tillage and pasture land for farming purposes, with a good supply of wood and timber. Said farm lies in the north-east part of Brimfield. Such sale is made for a breach of the conditions of said deed and to foreclose the same, and under the power therein contained. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JOHN W. DRAPER, Mortgagee.

Brimfield, April 25th, 1871. 29 3w

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Particular care given to Children's Teeth, the decay of which can be arrested, if properly treated.

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Springfield, Mass., Sept. 24, 1870. 1y

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, May 1st, true lists of their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempted from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May.

JOHN CLOUGH, C. C. SHAW, E. B. GATES, } Assessors of Palmer.

Palmer, April 18, 1871. 22 2w

NOTICE.—The subscriber would say to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he has decided to remain in town, at his old blacksmith stand, and will carry on the business in all its branches. He will be found ready at all times to do the right thing by every man who will favor him with a call. Having secured the services of Mr. J. M. Clough, I hope to be able to suit everybody as to quality of the work.

R. B. CASWELL.

Palmer, April 29th, 1871. 3w

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his residence in Palmer, situated about half a mile out of the village on the Springfield road. The house contains 10 rooms, pleasantly situated, with over ½ acre of land for garden, and a choice variety of fruit trees; also, a well of good soft water, and an unfailing supply. The property will be sold reasonably for cash.

R. B. CASWELL.

Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1871. tf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Henry F. Barnes, of Ware, Bankrupt.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, April 17th, 1871. 22 3w

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his homestead on Main street, and 12 acres of land a mile out of the village. They will be sold together or singly, to suit the purchaser,

M. FOX.

Palmer, April 29, 1871. tf

CLARA M. HOLMES, my wife, having left my bed and board without cause, all persons are forbid trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

LEWIS N. HOLMES.

Sharon, Mass., April 7, 1871. 22 3w

FOR SALE CHEAP!

A SMALL HOUSE.

Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

Palmer, April 8th, 1871.

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Ladies wishing to make Wax Flowers, can get the Wax in sheets, prepared in any color desired.

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All Colors, and GILT PAPER, Different Patterns, at

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We take pleasure in making the announcement to our many friends and patrons in this and adjoining towns, that we have lately doubled the size of our Drug Store, and have entirely remodeled and refitted it throughout in modern style. We have also greatly enlarged our stock in all departments, so that we are prepared to furnish as great a variety and quantity as any City Drug Store.

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We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail,

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Besides the above, other kinds, with essences, are prepared by us. Agents wanted to sell them, to whom liberal terms will be offered.

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One of the best medicines of the kind ever invented.

The above Medicines have been used throughout New England and various other States, for many years, and have won an enviable name for their many healing qualities. They have met with universal favor, and are consequently just the articles for agents to take hold of to sell.

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We keep a full assortment of

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Fresh and selected with care. Physicians and others in this and adjoining towns will find it to their advantage to buy of us, as we buy in the cheapest market and sell at low rates of profit. All articles sold to physicians at a discount from the regular prices. Prescriptions carefully prepared.

PATENT MEDICINE DEPARTMENT.

We take especial care to have a supply of all kinds of PATENT MEDICINES on hand that are called for in this vicinity. And any kind that can be procured, that we may not have, will be ordered at short notice. We also keep a nice variety of the following articles, both imported and domestic, of the best manufacture:

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HAIR RESTORERS, DYES, HAIR OILS,

HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL & CLOTH BRUSHES,

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Pocket Books, Pocket Knives, etc., etc.,

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All kinds, and in any quantity—Saratoga, Congress, Empire, Gettysburg, Middletown, &c. We are sole agents in this vicinity for

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as follows: Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer, Briggs' Allevantor for Catarrh, Headache, and Neuralgia, Briggs' Pile Remedy—a sure thing, Briggs' Alleviator and Curative for Corns, which never fails. Give them a trial.

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We also sell the following goods:

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All kinds of SCHOOL BOOKS furnished for this and adjoining towns, with liberal discount to dealers. Teachers, Clergymen and Libraries furnished at a discount. Any book or piece of music wanted, not on hand, will be ordered at short notice. Those at a distance wishing any book can order through us by sending the price, and the book will be sent free of expense as soon as obtained.

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TERMS:—Two cents a day. From strangers the price of the book will be asked as a deposit.

WOOD & ALLEN.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 24, 1870.

SPRING, 1871.

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The tangles of grass in the meadow,
The river that winds just below,
The sheen and the shimmer of mountain,
Are pictured in purple mists glow.

I would I could pen you a letter,
The merriest e'er written in ink,
And here and there dash in a picture,
The "past and the present" to link.

I'd call all the fancy that charmed us,
When once in the halls of delight,
And win from your lips the gay laughter
That echoed afar through the night.

Beside, I'd sweet memories cluster,
That filled up the beautiful days
With remembrance of eyes and siesta,
And hours full of poetic lays.

You'll forget not the sweet "rus in urbe,"
Vineyard Isle, with its pleasures and loves,
The sails and the yachting so *charmante*,
The gay sea, and blue sky above.

The strolls on the pier in the moonlight,
The beach promenade in the morn,
The echoes that woke the glad forest,
With music from twilight till dawn.

Ah! could we but live those hours over,
And weave in those bright lines again,
And fancy the colors all blended
That tinted the sunshine and rain,

Then life would again seem delicious,
And we but young children at play;
Where the breezes sang soft to the summer,
And we gathered up pleasures all day.

The friends that were with us we cherish,
From now till the pure, cloudless hours
When out of the gathering twilight
We pass to the roseate bowers.

Forget you, I never shall, birdie,
All blessings for you I would dare,
And waft you from quaint, quiet hillside,
Sweet wishes to go on the air,

That kisses the sea in its ripples,
And catches the breeze while it sings—
That flies like a rare bird of passage,
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I KNOW IT.

At seventeen I was more of a man than I have ever been since. I wore a long tail coat and boots—spurs generally added—a monstache was quite visible on my upper lip, and a consciousness of ripe maturity never left my mind. I was studying for the legal profession, but at the time was spending vacation at my father's house in the country.

Though so manly, almost soldier-like as I fancy, my inner was by no means behind my outer man. I love my mother with a childhood tenderness, and sooner than pain her pious heart, I unmurmuringly accompanied her every Sabbath to the village church to listen to a long sermon of which I could not hear a single word, for the tremulous accents of the aged minister were so faint as to be inaudible where we sat. Though incited by love and duty to subject myself to this weekly penance (well-deserved by my weekly sins), yet my conscience did not prevent me from whiling away the time by such amusements as lay at hand—that of observing and speculating on the countenances of my neighbors.

The physiognomy which interested me more than all others was that of a young girl, who was accompanied by an aged lady, probably her grandmother, the object of her watchful care. The young girl's face, from first eliciting my careless observation, gradually absorbed my whole attention. It was beautiful, but apart from that it possessed the greatest possible interest for me. Never had I seen a countenance which denoted so much sensibility; each motion of her mind was plainly written upon it, by its quick, delicate changes; nothing was wanting but the key of a corresponding degree in the beholder, to read her innocent soul, like an open book; for hours I gazed and speculated on that fair young face—I thought how sad would be the lot of so sensitive a being, should fate unite her to one who would not know how to read aright what was so delicately written—to whom the varying expression of that countenance would be a blank—who would be able to see in it only its coarser part—beauty of feature. There was no end to the reveries into which these swift-coming blushes led me.

Sometimes by chance the fair object of my busy fancies would catch my eye, or without looking at me, seem to know or feel that I was gazing at her, and I wickedly delighted in noting the blush which deepened on her cheek.

One Sunday I happened, in coming out of the church, to be close to my lovely neighbor—immediately behind her—my hand actually touched her unconscious garments. I felt an irresistible desire to force her to notice me—to occasion one of those charming blushes—anything—I knew not what. In short, like an impertinent coxcomb as I was, I stooped forward, and, with an insufferable insolence, which I blush now to remember, I whispered in her ear: "You are very pretty."

Never was I more surprised, than when she calmly replied, "I know it."

I was absolutely startled. I had expected a silent, conscious blush—an indignant glance, anything rather than this cold "I know it."

I was puzzled, but I had plenty of time to turn the matter in my mind, for in a few days I returned to college. I can truly say it was the main problem, which throughout the term gave me the most trouble to solve, and cost me much thought.

A year elapsed ere I returned home, and again sat in the village church. My personal appearance was somewhat altered; I still wore my moustache, it is true, but my coat-tails were not quite so long, and I had left off my spurs.

My mother and I were early seated in our pew, and I waited the arrival of my lovely enigma. I tried to prepare myself for disappointment. "I have been thinking and dreaming about an ideal," I said to myself; "doubtless when the young lady appears all my fine imaginations will vanish; no doubt my fancy has been playing tricks with me, investing a mere country maiden with transcendant charms." While I was reasoning thus, the young lady appeared, leading her old relative with tender care.

Worshipping an "ideal," indeed! My most charming remembrance did not begin to do justice to the reality. A soul full of tenderness and sensibility seemed to have found a fitting home in a face of perfect loveliness and grace.

She blushed, when looking around she chanced to see me, and again the play of expression upon her features, which had so interested me formerly, charmed me.

The more I studied her face the more I seemed to see into the pure depths of her soul. I could have staked my life on her noble purity of thought and deed.

As we returned, I described my fair neighbor, and asked mother who she was.

"Her name," my mother said, "is Grace Denny; and she is the loveliest, the most superior young woman I have ever in my life met with. It is too soon to think of such things yet," she continued, smiling, "but some years hence it would make me happy to see my dear son married to just such a woman."

"Not quite so fast, mother," said I, laughing, to hide a little boyish embarrassment which I was most anxious to conceal.

I found that Grace had become a constant visitor at my mother's, and did not fail to improve the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with her.

She was indeed a gifted creature, endowed with "nature's best." She sang, she danced; she conversed with an indescribable grace. Thoughtful and earnest in her demeanor, she had a vein of quiet humor, and her strokes of playful drollery charmed all the more from being unexpected. But more alluring to me than all her gifts and accomplishments, was the shrinking sensibility depicted on every feature of her sweet face. I soon found myself deeply painfully interested in her. I say painfully, for Grace received my assiduous attentions with a perfect unconcern which gave me great uneasiness. Sometimes I thought she remembered my early impertinence, and was disposed to punish it. But there was a rival, a cousin of Grace's, who stood in the way, and from whom Grace received, as a matter of course, numberless little attentions which I dared not even offer. I hated this man; I was insufferably jealous, but Grace seemed either unconscious, or perfectly indifferent to the by-play of animosity which was carried on between us.

Grace, sweet, noble Grace, with all her childlike simplicity and sensitive woman's heart—who could resist her? I could not—my whole soul was hers. In vain had I called upon my vanity (of which I had plenty to invoke) to save me from the mortification of loving without return. I could not stem nor control the passion which, as strong as a mighty whirlwind, had seized me.

One evening I sat by the piano while Grace sang.

The cousin was not there, and Grace's color and eyes suggested sweet hopes to my vanity. I fancied I saw love in those dewy eyes, and on those soft, music-breathing lips.

It was the last week of my vacation, and surely I read a gentle farewell in Grace's face. I was beside myself with joy—I was in a blissful dream—a sweet delirium—a rapture of love. As Grace rose to leave the piano I caught her hand, and unable longer to repress the thought that filled my heart, I exclaimed, fervently:

"Grace, with all my soul I love you!"

She lifted her large, soft eyes, and said slowly, while a mischievous smile stole over her lovely face, "I know it."

She was gone before I had time to recover from my surprise.

The next day I returned to college, expecting to complete my studies in a year. A year!—how long a time to be absent from the beloved being who was to me, I felt, henceforth and forever, whether she returned my love or not, the nucleus around which my thoughts would revolve. I need not say how often her strange, unsatisfactory answer tormented me. I perceived in her repetition of the same words, her remembrance of the time she had used them before, and this was the just punishment for my insolence. I tormented myself by bringing the whole scene again and again to memory—my passionate declaration of love, and her provoking reply, "I know it!" "The dence you do," thought I, sometimes; "I would I had possessed the wit to have left you a little more uncertain."

I often wondered that I was able to study at all this term, for Grace, beautiful Grace, was never absent from my thoughts—she had become the dream of my life—the object of my love sonnets, which had until now been scattered among various beauties. I did study, however, and hard, and at the end of the term passed examination with high honor—much to my dear mother's pride.

I determined to be wise when I again saw Grace—to discover beyond a doubt if I were indeed beloved, before I committed myself as I had done, with foolish speeches.

In order to satisfy myself on this point, and perhaps to gratify a little pique, when I returned home, I did not go immediately to see Grace as my feeling dictated, but waited till at my mother's summons, she spent an evening with us. Even then, though my heart was filled with tenderness for her, I had made up my mind to play a part, and suffer as I might, I would act it out. There was a young lady staying with my mother at the same time who dearly loved to flirt, and I was quite ready to contribute to her amusement. I devoted myself to her the whole evening, and felt the sweetest pain I ever experienced, when I saw by Grace's charming sensitive face, that she was deeply pained and wounded.

When this foolery had been carried to its height, I perceived Grace arise, and step through an open window out on the piazza. In a few moments I followed her; she had retired a little distance from the window, weeping. Stealing softly behind her I passed my arm around her, and whispered:

"Ah, dearest Grace—do not deny it!—You love me."

There was a little pause—then laughing, yet still half crying, Grace, turning aside her head, said:

"Alas! *I know it!*"

It was enough. My fear of her not reciprocating my love was dispelled. The reader can easily imagine what followed.

☞If a cat doth meet a cat upon a garden wall, and if a cat doth greet a cat, oh! need they both to squall? Every Tommy has his Tabby waiting on the wall; and yet he welcomes her approach by an unwelcome yawl. And if a kitten wish to court upon the garden wall, why don't he sit and sweetly smile and not stand up and bawl; and lift his precious back up high and show his teeth and moan, as if 'twere colic more than love that made the feller groan?

☞To what color does a flogging change a boy's complexion? It makes him yell O.

A MODEL LAWYER.

Squire Johnson was a model lawyer, as the following anecdote will show:—

Mr. Jones once rushed into the Squire's office in a great passion. "That infernal scoundrel of a cobbler, Smith, has sued me, Mr. Johnson—sued for five dollars I owe him for a pair of boots!"

"Then you owe him the five dollars!"

"To be sure I do; but he's gone and sued me—sued me!"

"Then why don't you pay him if you owe him?"

"Because he's sued me; and when a man does that, I'll never pay him till it costs him more than he gets. I want you to make it cost him all you can."

"But it will cost you something, too!"

"I don't care for that. What do you charge to begin with?"

"Ten dollars; and more if there's much extra trouble."

"All right! There's the X. Now go ahead!"

No sooner had his client gone than Squire Johnson stepped across to his neighbor Smith and offered to pay the bill, on condition that the suit be withdrawn. The shoemaker gladly accepted—all that he wanted was his pay. The lawyer retained the other five for his fee, and as the case was not troublesome, made no further demands upon his client.

Ten days after, Jones came to see how his case was getting on.

"All right!" said the lawyer. "You won't have any trouble about that. I put it to him so strongly that he was glad to withdraw the suit altogether."

"Capital!" cried Jones. "You have done it up brown. You shall have all my business."

MR. BEECHER'S HELL.

Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, was densely packed a recent Sunday, and Mr. Beecher preached an unusually eloquent sermon. The subject was the future punishment of the wicked. The reverend gentleman reviewed the doctrine of the orthodox churches on the subject, and remarked that the idea of hell as defined in the standard writings of the old school was a mediæval one, derived from the teachings of the monks. He gave illustrations from Dante's "Inferno," and from Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment," and said that it was from such sources as these that the common ideas of future punishment had been drawn.

It was clear from the divine revelations and from the teachings of experience that transgression of law was associated with punishment; that sin and penalty were inseparable. Grossly material images had been used to indicate the sufferings of the wicked in the future state. But hell was not a material flame. A hell could exist in the soul of man, scarring and tormenting it and causing intenser torment to it than actual fire could inflict upon the mere body. These terrible ideas of hell derived from the middle ages were the emanations of filthy and depraved minds, were an indignity to the intelligence of man, and a slander upon God. From the general tenor of Mr. Beecher's remarks, the inference might be fairly drawn that the preacher's views favored a purgatorial process for the wicked in the world of spirits, resulting in their ultimate admission into higher spheres.

AN UNBELIEVER.—A Joliet, Ill., woman, with "no voting nonsense about her," appears in print in this shape:

"I just don't believe in these new women notions. I have raised six boys—four of them vote now, and the others will soon be old enough. Then I will have six votes. Now these good-for-nothing women who have fooled their time away and never raised a single boy, come around and want every woman to vote for herself. I don't believe in such nonsense. I have raised my boys and I am going to have every one vote for me. Those women who go lecturing around the country, instead of raising boys, have no business to vote, anyway. And when they say that they are just as good as I am, and have a right to vote themselves, if they have no boys to do so for them, it is not true. If they are just as smart as I am, why did they not raise some boys to vote for them? I tell you I do not intend to be cheated out of my six votes by any such good-for-nothing folks. I guess the world would come to a pretty pass in a mighty short time, if the women all took to goin' around lecturing on woman's rights, instead of raising boys?"

MANAGEMENT OF BROOMS.—If brooms are put into boiling suds once a week, they will become very tough, will not cut the carpet, last much longer, and always sweep like new ones. A very dusty carpet may be cleaned by setting a pail of cold water out by the door, wet the broom in it, knock it to get off all the drops, sweep a yard or two, then wash the broom as before and sweep again, being careful to shake all the drops off the broom, and not sweep far at a time. If done with care it will clean a carpet very nicely, and you will be surprised at the quantity of dirt in the water. The water may need changing once or twice, if the carpet is very dusty. Snow sprinkled over a carpet and swept off before it has time to melt and dissolve is also nice for renovating a soiled carpet. Moistened Indian meal is used with good effect by some housekeepers.

GROWING OLD.—Alas! for him who grows old without growing wise, and to whom the future world does not set open her gates when he is excluded by the present. The Lord deals so graciously with us in the decline of life that it is a shame to turn a deaf ear to the lessons which He gives. The eye becomes dim, the ear dull, the tongue falters, the feet totter, all the senses refuse to do their office, and from every side resounds the call, "set thine house in order, for the term of thine pilgrimage is at hand." The playmates of youth, the fellow laborers of manhood, die away and take the road before us. Old age is like some quiet chamber, in which, disconnected from the world, we can prepare in silence for the work that is unseen.

☞An Irish magistrate, censuring some boys loitering in the street, asked, "If everybody were to stand in the street, how could anybody get by?"

No Time to Pray.

No time to pray!
Oh, who so fraught with earthly care
As not to give to humble prayer
Some part of day?

No time to pray!
What heart so clean, so pure within,
That needeth not some check from sin—
Needs not to pray?

No time to pray!
Must care or business urgent call
So press us as to take it all,
Each passing day?

What thought more drear
Than that our God his face should hide,
And say, through all life's swelling tide,
No time to hear!

MILKING.

Few people are aware of the great difference the mere process of milking makes in the yield of a dairy cow. Many imagine that they are good milkers when they are really poor ones, so far as the ability to bring a cow to her largest possible yield. To understand how this difference can exist, it must be considered that a large portion of what a cow gives at any particular milking is actually secreted during the process of milking. The milk stored up in the milk reservoirs can be drawn by any tolerably skillful milker, but unless the cow and the milker are in sympathy, so to speak, unless the animal is content and satisfied with the milker and the circumstances, the secretion of new supplies during the process of milking will not take place. There is a close and intimate connection between the nervous and secretory systems, and this explains the fact that the cow will often "hold up her milk," as it is termed. It shows also that every milker should strive to be on good terms with the cow he is about to milk. If he is a perfect stranger to her, he should take time to gain her confidence and good will by handling her gently and petting her, or giving her something that she is fond of to eat.

We know a milker who can increase the flow of milk more than a quart a week by the mere difference in the mode of milking, and without the slightest change in the food of the animal, and that, too, notwithstanding the fact that her regular milker is quite as good as the average, and no doubt thinks he knows how to milk as well as anybody.

It is not always fair to judge of the milking qualities of a cow without taking into consideration the question as to who milks her, and how this operation is performed. A poor milker will spoil the reputation of any cow.—*Boston Cultivator.*

PREPARE FOR THE JOURNEY.—The following is old, but will bear reading often: A wealthy man was one day so much amused by the wit of his foolish attendant, that he gave him his cane, but told him that whenever he should find a greater fool than himself he must return the cane. In process of time the rich man neared his death. Sending for his fool he bade him farewell. "Where are you going?" asked the fool. "To another world." "When will you return?" "O, never." "Have you made preparation for the journey?" "Alas! I have not." "Then, master, take back your cane; never could there be a folly so great as mine."

MAKE YOUR TREES BRANCH LOW.—Train your pear trees for garden or field use, so that they will branch at a distance of one or two feet from the ground. The advantages are easily enumerated:

1st—It is easy to trim.
2d—It is easy to gather the fruit.
3d—Falling fruit is little injured.
4th—All branches being sturdy, will not be strained by overbearing or overweight of fruit.
5th—Soil will be kept shaded and moist.
6th—Trunk will be protected from the scorching sun.
7th—Tree will grow more and more beautiful.—*Horticulturist.*

☞Connecticut tells a bit of pleasant gossip, thus: The first stove ever allowed in the dwelling house of widow Hannah York, of North Stonington, was set up April 20, 1871, in which was kindled a fire from embers taken from the fire in her fireplace, which has not been extinguished for over sixty-five years. The first match and the first lamp ever suffered to enter her house were recently lighted. The old lady remarked that she didn't know what anybody wanted such things for; for her part, she had rather have her old fire-place and candle than a house full of such things.

☞A learned clergyman was accosted in the following manner by an illiterate preacher who despised education: "Sir, you have been to college, I suppose?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "I am thankful," rejoined the former, "that the Lord opened my mouth without any learning." "A similar event," retorted the clergyman, "took place in Balaam's time; but such things are of rare occurrence at the present day."

☞Happy is that man who in going through life lays up constantly a treasure for himself in the happiness of others! Happy is he who is followed by grateful prayers and blessings, as he has forgotten the deeds that called them forth! The man is Christ's who does Christ's service himself and all that he possesses. He is the sweet melody and peace of life; his alone is true success.

☞A wealthy gentleman, who owns a country seat, nearly lost his wife, who fell into a river which flows through his estate. He announced the narrow escape to his friends, expecting their congratulations. One of them, an old bachelor, wrote as follows: "I always told you that river was too shallow."

☞A Sunday school teacher who had become almost discouraged over the listlessness of her class, at last felt rewarded by an interested look by a little girl. The reward was lost when the little creature touched a bracelet on her arm and asked: "Teacher, are them threaded on 'lastic?"

☞Says a distinguished student of human nature: "I don't believe in bad luck being set for a man, like a trap; but I have known lots of folks who, if there is any first-rate bad luck lying around loose, they would be sure to get their foot into it anyhow."

New Publications.

ARTHUR BROWN, THE YOUNG CAPTAIN. By Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author of the "Elm Island Stories," etc. Lee & Shepard, Publishers, Boston.

This is the first volume of "The Pleasant Cove Series" of stories, which is to be completed in six volumes. It tells, in a pleasant manner, of the rescue of Arthur Brown from a watery grave by Captain Rhines, who, when a boy, poor and unlearned, had been instructed and started in business by Arthur's father, who was afterwards lost at sea. The old captain endeavors to repay the debt of gratitude by bestowing both time and money to aid the son and family of his benefactor, and his efforts in that direction, with those of the young man to help himself, will prove both interesting and instructive. The book is sold in Palmer by Wood & Allen.

THE YOUNG PIONEERS OF THE NORTHWEST. By Dr. C. H. Pearson, author of "The Cabin on the Prairie," &c. Lee & Shepard, publishers, Boston.

The above is the title of the fifth volume of "The Frontier Series," a collection of illustrated stories, by different authors, especially adapted for the use of the young. They are tales of adventure, giving camp and prairie scenes, pictures of life in our new settlements, and sketches of Indian character and customs. For sale by Wood & Allen.

O. Ditson & Co., of Boston, have issued a series of STANDARD OPERAS, comprising the following favorites: Ernani, Trovatore, Lucia, Lucrezia, Martha, Faust, Norma, Somnambula, Traviata, Preciosa, and Marriage of Figaro, which are printed in good style, with the foreign words and their translation, with all that belongs to each opera, and nothing left out, and are sold for $1 each. A very few dollars will stock your library with the whole, and will furnish a musical feast at small expense.

DEVLIN & CO., the well-known clothiers of New York, have prepared an illustrated guide to that city which they present to all who apply for a copy either by mail or in person, at one of their stores. A map of the city and vicinity accompanies the book, making it a very cheap and convenient handbook for strangers visiting the metropolis.

THE TRUTHFUL HEN.—A youthful hen found an egg, and yielding to the vernal instinct, sat upon it till the process of incubation was complete. Her mother, who had laid the egg and had taken great pains in shaping and coloring it, came along, and seeing only the broken shell, burst into tears and said: "Alas! my daughter, who has destroyed my favorite egg?" The feathered offspring quickly responded: "I cannot tell a lie, mother; I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little hatch it."

EARN YOUR LIVING.—Earn your own bread; earn your comfort; earn your pleasure; earn your social pleasure; earn your social blessings; earn your privileges as a citizen; earn everything you have by giving a fair equivalent for it. Be ashamed to hold anything that you have paid nothing for. Or if you have been left property that you have paid nothing for, take it, and give an equivalent for it in the using.

A MISTAKE.—A quaint old gentleman of an active, stirring disposition, had a man at work in his garden who was quite the reverse.

"Jones," said he, "did you ever see a snail?"

"Certainly," said Jones.

"Then," said the old boy, "you must have met him, for you never could overtake him."

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.—A terrible tornado passed over Baton Rouge, La., and vicinity, on Tuesday week, causing great destruction of property, killing three or four negroes, and severely injuring a number of others. The loss of property will reach $400,000.

SUFFOCATED.—John Donovan, with his wife, and son 11 years old, was found in an apartment in Albany a few days ago, suffocated to death with coal gas. A daughter, three years of age, survived.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—A young lady in Brookfield, who was recovering from the measles, was so severely frightened by a recent thunder storm that she died before the storm was over.

A CONGREGATIONAL HOME.—The Congregationalists of Boston have subscribed $150,000 for the erection of an edifice in Beacon street, to be known as the Congregationalist Home.

☞A Louisville German, quietly sipping his beer and playing "sixty six" in a saloon, was informed by an excited compatriot, rushing in, that his horse had run away. "Ah!—vy von't you schtop him up a leetle?" Being told that the distance prevented, he turned to his partner: "Come—shake—hurry up and play dish game out! If dat horse git schmash up my vife git me Hall Columbus, ain't it?"

☞The latest novelty in watches for women is the crystal. It consists of a perfect sphere of glass, inclosing a watch movement. One side shows a petite dial. The reverse exhibits the works, and all is in the compass of a hazel nut. The movements are nickel, and the watch is a stem-winder. This curiosity can be secured for $250. It is worn pendant upon the necklace or bracelet.

☞For one woman who gets a husband by means of showy dress and costly jewels, nine fail to get husbands because of the costliness of their attire and the disposition and taste it indicates. Our women labor under no greater delusion than the idea that husbands worth the having are caught by showy and expensive dress.

☞A correspondent who has read much about women as "etherial creatures," wants somebody to throw a lively girl over his shoulder and attempt to elope with her. He adds: "You will think she is made of pig-iron. It would take three men at least to elope with one girl, if she was anything of a kicker."

☞The Rocky Mountain News tells of an enthusiastic young Missourian who, enlogizing the beauty of his "gal," said: "I'll be doggoned if she ain't as pretty as a red wagon."

☞At Hartford, Conn., Frederick C. Hall, (colored,) convicted of murder, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 3d of July, 1872.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1871.

THE annual meeting of the Hampden County Woman's Suffrage Association will be held at Springfield on the 19th inst. Among the speakers on the occasion will be Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Campbell and others.

FORT ISSY, on the south of Paris, has been captured by the Versailles troops, who are meeting with steady success, slow, but sure. Other forts are weakening in their fire, the communists are quarreling dreadfully among themselves, and every indication points to suppression of the insurrection in a short time.

THE committee on investigation of the State police have reported a new bill in regard to the constabulary. It provides that three commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall have power to appoint one hundred constables, and have the full charge of them, and that the constables shall receive at the rate of $1000 per year for the time they are employed, all fees and bills to go into the treasury of the State. We cannot see much of an improvement over the present law, excepting in regard to the fees and salary.

WORK has been resumed in several of the Pennsylvania coal mines, but there is such a state of feeling in some of the districts that the laborers can work only as they are protected by the military. There was a riot at Hyde Park on Tuesday, the striking miners attacking the laborers and driving them into a swamp, where three of them were killed. Another laborer seeking work, was assaulted and killed, and others were wounded. Troops were sent for, but arrived too late to do any good. The excitement is intense, but there has been no other disturbance since then.

GEN. BUTLER, the irrepressible, made a speech to the colored people of Boston last Tuesday night, in which he rated the colored people of the South a good deal better than the whites who are seeking to oppress, murder and maltreat them. He charged upon the democratic party and the inactivity of Congress the responsibility of the Ku-klux outrages, and credited himself with being the staunch friend and defender of the colored people. There were a good many strong points in the address, which was calculated to win the colored vote of the State should General Butler pop up for the governorship next fall.

ANOTHER German theologian has been placed under the Papal ban for opposing the infallibility dogma. Dr. Schulte, professor of canon and civil law in the University of Prague, has published a book in which he took strong ground against the new dogma, and for doing this has been excommunicated. The professors of the Roman University have come out in a strong protest against the dogma, in which they say that in the sacred cause of reform the German and Italian people will fight and conquer together. These men know too much for the Pope, and he will find it a hard job to stem the tide that is setting in against his ridiculous assumptions.

THE U. S. Senate met in extra session on Wednesday, and received the president's message, with the new treaty agreed upon by the High Commissioners. The treaty was at once referred to the committee on foreign relations, and it will probably be several days before it will come up in the Senate for discussion; and when it does, it will most likely be discussed in secret session. The treaty is understood to be very satisfactory, especially on the Alabama claims, Great Britain explicitly accepting the American view of neutrality obligations governing such cases, and frankly expressing regret for the occurrences complained of by this country. Besides this, the treaty deals with the fisheries, with the commercial transit of the water channels of Canada contiguous to the U. S., and with the Northwestern boundary question. With regard to all these the Commissioners have already settled the governing principle, so far as it can be ascertained, and have left nothing to arbitrators but the application of such principle and the finding of pecuniary awards.

DEATH OF A CELEBRATED MUSICIAN.—Thalberg, the celebrated pianist, died at London, recently, at the age of 59. He was born at Geneva, in 1812, began his musical education at Vienna, and at the age of 15 began to excite attention in concerts, and at 16 produced his first works.

THE CHILDREN'S FAIR.—This fair, which commenced in Springfield last week Wednesday, closed on Monday night, and was decidedly successful. The Children's Home will be benefitted thereby to the amount of about $7000.

EDITORS TO HAVE A VACATION.—The editors of Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, are to have an excursion on the 10th of July to last four days. They will take their wives and sweethearts with them.

HOW THEY WORK.—A Louisiana planter reports that his Chinamen work slow, but sure and nice. He also says that the yellow boys, as he calls them, plow very well, but cannot manage the mules, which cannot understand Chinese talk yet.

GOT A SEAT.—A Boston man, who saw no inclination on the part of the occupants of a street-car to move and give him a seat, sat down on the floor. Room was made for him then, but rather late to answer the demands of true politeness.

The Connecticut Election.

The election returns in Connecticut have been in such a muddled state that it has been impossible to decide who was elected Governor, as the returns from some districts were known to be erroneous. The Legislature met last week Wednesday, and at once instructed the committee on canvass of votes for Governor to inquire into the alleged errors in certain returns. Minor errors were discovered in the Cheshire and Enfield returns, and the committee then went to work investigating the returns from the fourth ward of New Haven.

The vote for Governor in this ward was returned as follows; English 718, Jewell 579, scattering 1; total 1298. The representative vote, polled at the same time, was: Democratic 618, Republican 582; total 1200. The natural inference drawn by the republicans was that there was a mistake of 100 in English's vote, and that the figures should have been: English 618, Jewell, 579; total 1197. This would have tallied closely with the representative vote. But their surprise may well be imagined, when the recount by the committee showed the following figures: English 717, Jewell 478, scattering 3; total 1198, the extra hundred being taken from Jewell's, instead of from English's vote.

While the total vote by this count agrees closely with the total representative vote, the items show a strange dissimilarity, which at once raised grave suspicions of fraud on the part of the democrats, in whose hands the box has been since the election. This suspicion was strengthened by the testimony of the counters, who stated that the votes were done up by them in packages of 100 each; whereas the committee found six packages for Jewell, of which three contained 100 ballots each, two 50, one 63, and 16 scattering. To complete the testimony, the republican citizens of that ward were put upon the stand, and affidavits were obtained from 560 men who voted for Jewell. The committee accordingly reported in the Legislature on Wednesday the election of Marshall Jewell for Governor by 86 majority, and the election of the other State officers. Resolutions to this effect were passed by a strict party vote, and Gov. Jewell will be inaugurated next Tuesday.

The democrats, of course, are much chagrined at this turn of affairs, and have made a great hullabalioo over the action of the republicans, one paper going so far as to make the foolish assertion that Gov. English would resist any attempt to oust him with the whole military force of the State. But the democrats have greater reason to be heartily ashamed that any of their zealous partisans should endeavor to keep them in power by fraudulent means, and Gov. English surely could not desire to blast his reputation by retaining the Governor's chair when it plainly belonged to another.

GREAT FIRE AT WILMINGTON.—A fire caught in the kindling-wood factory of George W. Bush at Wilmington, Del., last Monday, and communicated to the oil-house attached to the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad shops and locomotive roundhouse. The latter contained some fifteen locomotives. All took fire, and some were badly injured. Two locomotives outside and one just built are supposed to be destroyed. The loss to the railroad company is very heavy, including the oil-house, pattern house and round house.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF AN EDITOR.—Two shots were fired at Mr. E. H. Gregory, local editor of the Albany Express, while sitting in his room in the Express building, about two o'clock last Tuesday morning. He was sitting in Mr. Cuyler's chair at the time, and the shots were probably intended for the principal, rather than the subordinate editor. Efforts are being made to discover the perpetrator of the deed.

BOILED TO DEATH IN SOAP.—A ten year son of Mr. John Manu, a soap manufacturer of Milford, while walking near a vat of boiling lye and grease, last week, suddenly tripped and fell into the boiling fluid. He was seen to fall by his father, who pulled him out quickly, receiving a serious scalding himself. The sufferer died the same evening.

A HEROIC GIRL.—A brave little girl of St. Albans, Vt., entered her father's burning barn, and while the fire was dropping upon her head, burning it to a blister, released several head of cattle and three horses. She also wielded an axe with the strength of an athletic man, demolishing a hog pen and driving the inmates from danger.

A WHOLE VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.—On Sunday afternoon a fire was discovered in a house in the upper end of the village of Facundus, in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and in less than two hours the place was in ashes. About fifty buildings were burned, but no lives were lost. There is little insurance on the property.

A HEAVY SUIT.—Robert M. Henning of New Jersey and Albert Pearce of New York have sued the United State Insurance Co. of St. Louis, to recover $400,000, for loss of cotton on the steamer Providence, on the Red River, in 1864.

☞Within a month Ex-Gov. Joshua L. Chamberlain, of Maine, has been offered the Presidency of three colleges, and has declined them all.

☞A man in Newton Center has a three legged calf, about a week old, which is unusually lively. Its right fore leg is missing.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

LONDON has over 6000 policemen.

—May training takes place on the 31st inst.

—The State tax of Boston this year is $937,775.

—Danby, Vt., made 300,000 pounds of cheese and a corresponding quantity of butter last year.

—A boy in the North church Sunday school in Springfield has not missed a session for six years.

—Gen. N. P. Banks is to deliver the oration in Lawrence, Mass., on Decoration Day.

—Travel to the Yosemite Valley was never so great as at the present time.

—The Massachusetts State Agricultural College now contains 147 students.

—Kansas City, Mo., is happy over the discovery that it is resting upon a huge bed of coal.

—Maine claims a woolen manufacturer who runs his mill with ten hands—all his own children.

—The imports at New York last month were greater than for any previous month on record.

—Luther Herrick of Milton, Vt., has on his farm nine miles of pine stump fence, and is rather proud of it.

—Strawberries are a drug in the San Francisco market, selling from four to six cents a pound.

—A citizen of Ellsworth, Me., got divorced from one wife one day last week, and married another the next.

—The Methodists of Portland, Me., decide that no candidate for the ministry who uses tobacco should be admitted.

—A Southport, Conn., woman could not attend her father's funeral because she was so busy house-cleaning.

—Milwaukee, Wis., receives every day from 100 to 200 barrels of pigeons by the St. Paul Railroad.

—A story is going the rounds that Mr. Bergh had a young woman arrested for beating an egg.

—An irreverent New York Bohemian blasphemes Mr. Greely as "the ancient rooster who scratches a farm at Chappaqua."

—A prominent citizen of Westfield was excommunicated from church last week for gross immoralities.

—The workmen in a paper mill in West Dudley have found over fifty dollars worth in gold amongst the rags during the past month.

—Bills posted up in Wilmington, Del., announce that "Mr. C. Harry Franck is about to give a series of dramatic performances previous to his entering the ministry."

—During his ten years of service as Treasurer of the United States, Gen. Spinner has handled fifty billions of dollars.

—Five families of Patten, Me., who have tried "out west" have returned again to their native soil, glad to get back alive.

—There is a colt in Kansas whose fore feet are like the feet of a bear, and whose hind feet have claws like the feet of a dog.

—It is estimated that the Bonnet Carro crevasse will cause an actual loss of about 5,000 hogsheads sugar and 250,000 gallons molasses.

—The temperance societies connected with the Catholic Churches in Massachusetts will hold a mass convention in Boston on the 30th inst.

—Henry Rose of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has in his barn some hay that was placed there sixty years ago by his grandfather.

—San Fancisco is to have one cent, two cent, and three cent pieces. Heretofore their smallest coin has been the five cent piece.

—A man in the Bangor jail recently refused to see his wife, because he did not want his "happiness to be broken in upon."

—A Boston paper apologises to a worthy Archbishop because the types made it call him miserable instead of venerable, as it intended.

—A man in Georgia has found a diamond weighing about thirty-five pounds. It must be of the first water and very valuable, for he has refused $25 for it.

—The Roman Catholics are reported to own $50,000,000 worth of property in New York State. They claim to about own the city of New York also.

—Master Knight of Shelburne, Vt., is six years of age and weighs 118 pounds. Papa and mamma Knight have great expectations of that boy.

—The Emperor of Germany is a practical printer. All his family are obliged to have some trade. William chose to be a typo, and worked at the case three years.

—Black caterpillars have made their appearance in some portions of Tennessee in such droves as in one instance to stop a train of cars.

—A student at Yale startled the class at recitation the other day. "What stars never set?" asked the Professor, and "Roostars!" was his prompt reply *sub voce*.

—Cavendish, Vt., is triumphant over the discovery of a soapstone quarry upon the farm of one of the resident clergymen. It is not often that clergymen are similarly fortunate in regard to the fat things of this world.

—Two honest and obstinate farmers in Lewis County, N. Y., have a lawsuit about a patch of land, worth perhaps $10, which has just been tried for the fifth time. The fees and costs incurred thus far amount to several thousand dollars.

HORRIBLE KEROSENE TRAGEDY.—As a Mr. Hughes and wife of New York were eating their supper last Saturday night, their child accidentally, upset a kerosene can against the red hot stove, which at once exploded, shattering the windows and setting fire to the clothing of Mrs. Hughes. She at once started to spring out of the window, but Mr. Hughes caught her by the wrist as she jumped, holding her suspended in the air, wrapped in a sheet of flame. A crowd in the street called to him to let her drop, which he did, and she fell heavily to the ground, where the flames were extinguished. But she was badly burned and survived only a few hours.

DREADFUL MODEST.—There is more trouble between the male and female attendants at the surgical clinics in Philadelphia. The women students at one college were requested to keep away on Saturday by the surgeon in charge, because their presence, he declared, "shocks the native modesty of the male students, and particularly of the patients and the surgeon and his assistants."

A TUNNEL UNDER BOSTON BAY.—A tunnel is projected to connect East Boston with Boston. The expense is estimated at $2,000,000, while the ferries, which are free, now cost $100,000 a year. The plans have been made with two tubes, each with an inside diameter of twenty-one feet, and to accommodate horse-cars, teams, and pedestrians.

AN OFFERING TO PHILOLOGICAL SCIENCE.—Samuel Laughorn offers, through the columns of the New York Tribune, to be hanged in Rhloff's place, so that the gifted criminal may be saved to philological science.

☞A Boston woman was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months, last week, for stealing coins from a dead woman's eyes. Fact.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE Baptist pulpit will be supplied next Sabbath from Newton Theological Seminary.

BAILEY & Co's. circus and menagerie, an excellent show, exhibited on the park on Thursday to a large crowd.

N. B. ROYCE, late of the Palmer House, has removed to Fiskdale, where, on Monday next, he takes charge of the Fiskdale Hotel.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society on Tuesday evening, the park was rented to Freeman Dodge for the current year.

B. W. MORSE has procured one of Tufts' elegant soda fountains, and is now prepared to furnish the cooling beverage to the thirsty public.

JOHN M. CONVERSE has a hen which laid an egg on Tuesday measuring 6¼ by 7½ inches in circumference. The hen is doing as well as could be expected.

THE Boston & Albany railroad have built an extension of several rods to their freight house platform in this village, to facilitate the unloading of freight from the cars.

JOHN BARNES, of this place, had an arm broken on Wednesday by a falling timber, while assisting at the raising of the addition to the mill of the Parks & Wade Carpet Company.

J. P. SHAW's horse ran the other day, throwing Mr. Shaw out, but not materially injuring him. A. B. Chapman, who was in the wagon, in attempting to let himself out at the rear end, suffered a severe sprain of an ankle.

REV. H. R. NYE, of Springfield, will preach at the Baptist church, in this village, next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock. On Wednesday evening, George W. Barry, of Boston, a well known lecturer, will deliver a temperance lecture in the same church.

MAY forgot herself and gave us some fierce March weather on Monday, which brought overcoats and gloves into full play. The ground was frozen Tuesday morning, and there was a frost that night, followed by another and harder one Wednesday night.

THE Palmer House is being put in "apple pie order" by its new proprietor, Mr. Wood. We now have three excellent hotels here, and the traveling public are beginning to appreciate the fact, many stopping over here in preference to Springfield, where the prices are higher and the fare no better.

HARDLY a day passes but what we have one or more runaways in our streets, many of which would not happen if people would hitch their horses when they leave them. It is a careless practice to leave horses unhitched at any time, and especially so where engines are puffing so constantly as in this place.

THE show for apples this year is not good in this vicinity, judging from the fruit buds about to blossom. Such a large yield as we had last year is not likely to be followed by another bountiful crop this year. Cherry, pear and plum trees are full of blossoms, and if the hard frost of Wednesday night does not kill them there will be a large crop of these fruits.

L. C. CARTER is making preparations to put in a block to cover the space between his dwelling house and store on South Main Street. The building will be of wood, two stories high, and will contain three stores or offices below and a hall above, and it is intended to have it ready for occupation in the fall. Mr. Carter may possibly move off his house, and in that case he will extend his block to Munger's store.

WALES.—Salem H. Wales, who recently disposed of his interest in the New York Scientific American, will soon remove to the old family homestead in Wales, which he has purchased for $6000, and will erect a good barn and put the lands in fine trim. ——Four new houses will soon be put up by the Shaws, for the accommodation of their employees.——The deposits in the Wales savings bank for the first year amounted to something over $13,000.

THE NEW TIME TABLE.—Commencing with next Monday trains will leave Palmer on the Boston & Albany railroad as follows: Going east—2.32 a. m., "owl"; 7.48 a. m., accommodation; 12.05 p. m., accommodation; 2.05, New York express; 2.35, Albany express; 4.34, accommodation; 8.38, express. Going west—8.15 a. m., accommodation; 10.38, accommodation; 11.07, Albany express; 11.42, New York express and Albany accommodation; 5.48 p. m., express; 7.53, accommodation; 11.55, express. The Sunday train from Albany will leave here for Boston at 7.03 a. m., and the Sunday evening express for New York at 11.32.

BELCHERTOWN.—Rev. Payson W. Lyman, was installed pastor of the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon with the following exercises: Reading of Scriptures and prayer by Rev. R. Emerson of Granby; sermon by Prof. J. H. Seelye of Amherst college; ordaluing prayer by President Stearns of the college; charge to the pastor by Rev. A. M. Colton of Easthampton; charge to the people by Rev. Dr. S. T. Seelye of Easthampton; right hand of fellowship by Rev. Mr. Lyman of Milford, Ct.; concluding prayer by Rev. Rowland Ayers of Hadley. Rev. Mr. Ayers was moderator of the council which convened in the forenoon, and Rev. J. H. Bliss of South Hadley scribe.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—Jas. L. Weeks was before Justice Spellman the other day, on complaint of Dwight F. Niles, for keeping an unlicensed dog. The hearing was postponed to Saturday. It is said that warrants have been issued for more arrests for the violation of said law.——Deputy Sheriff Lathrop was thrown from a wagon on Wednesday and badly hurt, but will, it is hoped, be out again in a few days.——Walter Pease got a bad ankle by being thrown from a buggy a few days since. He is out, but has somewhat of a "cloven foot."——We had hard frosts and ground considerably frozen for several nights, and if fruit is not injured we shall be glad. S. W.

LUDLOW.

The personal property belonging to the estate of the late Benj. P. Bagg was sold at auction on Tuesday. Hay of the first quality sold for about $20, and meadow hay for $12. Cows brought from $45 to $60. One pair of bay horses were sold for a little over $400. Dea. H. S. Jones buying one and Mr. French, proprietor of the Union House in Springfield, the other. Mr. Hubbard of Hatfield brought 3000 lbs. of tobacco for 17½ cents per pound. The administrators have settled with the widow by giving her $1000 in cash.——Silas Billings has been drawn as grand juror for the next term of the Superior Court, which commences at Springfield next Monday.——At the annual town meeting in March it was voted to return to the district system of schools, but only four out of the ten districts have organized and commenced their schools. Some of these have failed to procure a warrant from the selectmen, but began where they left off two or three years ago. It is rather hard at this late day to secure good teachers, and there is some complaint at the condition the schools are and have been in for the past year.——The Congregational Sabbath school organized for the ensuing year, last Sunday, with the following list of officers: Superintendent, D. L. Fuller; assistant superintendent, Lucius Lyon; librarians, O. B. Miller, W. Kendall and Miss Julia T. Parsons, the latter being the only new choice. The school numbers 175 scholars, and the vote was a remarkably enthusiastic one, being two in the affirmative and none in the negative!

MONSON.

The old church is slowly moving from its original locality and will ere long be out of the way, so that the foundation of the new church can be commenced.——The middle mill factory, purchased by Mr. Ellis, of Palmer, was sold by Messrs. Holmes & Son instead of L. Reynolds, as in last week's Journal.——Charles Carpenter has been drawn as grand juryman, and D. G. Green as traverse juryman for the next criminal court.——Ed. Squire, lately in charge of the Monson Depot, has accepted a situation on the Conn. River R. R., as freight agent, and is located at Greenfield. ——William Rogers, wife, and Geo. S. Harvey had a narrow escape from severe injuries by the running away of their horse on Wednesday. The cause of the accident is attributed to the fast driving of a young man who tries to show off his steed to advantage, but in this instance it proved to the disadvantage of several who were bruised and lamed as the result of the accident.——Geo. M. Mixter, who formerly carried on business at Burdickville, is now located at So. Hadley, and is turning out carriages, buggies and business wagons in quantities to supply his greatly increased demands.——The workmen are driving business on Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr's. house, and it looks now as though it would be the most splendid residence in town when finished.——Lavater Munn has purchased a building lot on Green street and will build thereon. N.

WILBRAHAM.

Affairs in school district No. 2 are getting no better very fast. A meeting was called at the South church vestry last Tuesday evening, but on coming together they found that a prayer meeting had possession, and after a short "jaw" out of doors, adjourned till next week. Meanwhile the children are going to other districts, or learning to spin street yarn about the town. ——The South church sociable was pretty nearly a failure, on account of the severe storm, only $10 being realized, which is very far short of the amount needed for the work on hand.——By request, Rev. Mr. Howard repeated in his church last Sunday evening, the lecture delivered in Fisk Hall, a month ago. It gave an interesting account of the condition of the Samlwich Islands previous to the arrival of missionaries.——There is considerable feeling here caused by the peculiar working of the dog law. There were some who, from thoughtlessness, neglected to get their pups numbered and registered according to law before May 1st, and there have been several parties complained of, either for the $5 or from some neighborly grudge, which they consider rather hard, as they had no intention of evading the law. The party complaining rather over-reached himself in one instance, getting out a writ and having it served on a man who had his license in his pocket, which he coolly showed to the sheriff and told him to "wait till fall." We think the young man has gone far enough, and that if he complains of many more he may run against a snag, and founder like a Mississippi steamboat.——Barnums' circus is the coming rage, and we expect there will be a general exodus of young and old when he comes to Springfield. Your correspondent being a very steady-going young man, will probably stay at home and hunt up items for the Journal. NIX.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

SPADES are trumps, just now, with our farmers.

THE AMHERST GLEE CLUB will give a concert on Wednesday evening next. This is something new under the sun, and we trust the Club will receive a hearty welcome.

DRS. MINER & YALE are stocking their pond of 200 acres with black bass. They give notice in an advertisement that henceforth they will control it as a private pond for their own benefit. They are therefore under the necessity of forbidding all fishing or trespassing, under penalties of the law.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—According to a recent reorganization of the Ninth Collection District of Massachusetts, which went into effect May 1st, the towns of Amherst, Belchertown, Enfield, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hardwick, Pelham, Prescott, South Hadley and Ware constitute the 4th Division of said District. Geo. C. Fenn, of Ware, is assistant assessor.

THE annual meeting of the Ware River Railroad was held at the Hartwell House last week Wednesday, when the following officers were chosen: President. Chas. A. Stevens; clerk and treasurer, Otis Lane; directors, Chas. A. Stevens, Lewis N. Gilbert, Addison Sandford, and S. B. Bond of Ware, Wm. Mixter of Hardwick, J. E. Smith of Barre, Wm. W. Whitney of Winchendon, C. A. Perley of Templeton, Geo. T. Hill of Thorudike.

FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS, ESQ., was associated with Mr. Allen in the case of Samuel Morse *vs.*, the Ware River Railroad Co., tried here last week. The case went to the jury about 11 o'clock on Saturday forenoon, and they were out about four hours. Their verdict was sealed up and will be opened at the June term of the Superior Court at Northampton. It is intimated that the verdict is a little over $3000, and that the lowest mark was $2050; but we presume this is a mere guess and has no foundation in fact. A verdict of that amount would settle the question of costs, which together with the interest would amount to about $5000, exclusive of lawyers' fees. This is the third trial, but whether the last or not we do not know, as we understand the counsel for the Railroad Co. has intimated that it was the intention of the railroad company to carry the case up on exceptions, a large number of which were saved on each side.

☞A "drawing-room" car has been placed on the Third Avenue street railway in New York. It will seat 29 persons, is elegantly furnished, and cost $7000. The fare is 15 cents. Others will be placed on the road if this pays.

A CROSS OF MERIT.—The Emperor of Germany has established a "Cross of Merit" for those women who have distinguished themselves during the war by their devotion to the German sick and wounded.

☞There is a newspaper story that Anna Dickinson is married, and that she conceals the fact in order that her popularity as a maiden lecturer may not be affected.

☞A five-months-old infant was recently poisoned to death at Buffalo by a dose of Croton oil and turpentine which a two-years-old sister mixed and administered.

"SHOOT FOLLY AS IT FLIES," and stop using preparations on your head which are composed of *poisons*. Use NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, which by its cleanliness, fragrance and purity commends itself. See advertisement.

CLOTHES WRINGERS.—The Universal Clothes Wringer is believed to be the best cog-wheel machine, as the gears are broad, and will not entirely separate when the large clothes are passing through. This latter is a most valuable feature, for the cogs in other wringers (whether they are one or both ends of the shaft), may be thrown apart, and be practically without cogs, when most needed for the large article.—*Boston Cultivator.*

HAWK, HAWK, SPIT, SPIT, BLOW, BLOW, and disgust everybody with the offensive odor from your Catarrh, just because some old fogy doctor who has not discovered and will not believe that the world moves, tells you that it cannot be cured. The proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay $500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to R. V. Pierce, M. D., 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., for it.

KNOTS UNTIED; or Ways and By-Ways in the Hidden Life of American Detectives. By Officer George S. McWalters, late of the Metropolitan Police, New York. Over 650 pages, illustrated. Hartford, Conn. J. B. Burr & Hyde, Publishers.

Whoever takes up this work will not be apt to lay it aside till he has read it from beginning to end without closing its cover, if he has the time to spare, so enticing is it, not only in the wonderful facts which it deals, but in its graphic style. The young and old alike will be well pleased with it. "Knots Untied" reveals much that is now but little understood by the people in general, of the dark plottings of the criminally inclined in all ranks of society; but the chief value lies in the revelation of how the wonderful science and skill of the detective is practicalized in tracing out, step by step, the most profound villianies, detecting their perpetrators and bringing them to justice. The work is a series of narratives unraveling the most ingenious plots and dark crimes with which the detective or any other officer of the law can ever be called to have to do, and is rich in matter, genial and good in spirit, and is written in a lively, spley and pointed style. The work is illustrated with thirty full-page engravings, and is sold only by subscription. Enoch L. Beckwith is canvassing Palmer for subscribers.

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are stepping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophyllum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an all indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time. As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains, and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone, forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation: while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Agents, Boston.

Kingsley's Iron Tonic

Cures General Debility, Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, Female Weaknesses, Langnor and Depression of Spirits, Pale Faces and lips. It builds up the system by enriching the blood. It is just what you need if you are weak and feeble, and want toning up. Females and children who are run down from hard work or poor living will receive great benefit from its use. It is used by the best physicians in New England, and we gladly refer physicians to Drs. Earle, De Wolf, Hitchcock, Sabrine, Allen, Roberts, Bartlett, Nims, Smith, Eastman and Stickney. It is used in many of the hospitals as the best tonic they can get. A trial of its virtue will show you its worth.

mr11 SOLD BY B. W. MORSE. 3m

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat

Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

will most invariably give instant relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many *worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing.* Be sure to OBTAIN the *true*

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

j21 SOLD EVERYWHERE. 6m

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

Twenty-seven Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements, from whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, Ju[illegible]0. 1y

DIED.

At New York City, 8th, CHAUNCEY G. BOWLES, 44, son of the late John Bowles of Palmer.

At Leverett, 7th, ALICE S. REYNOLDS, 20.

At Monson 5th, ELEANOR S. MOFFATT, 21.

At Monson, 10th, SUSAN L., 48, wife of R. S. Munn.

NOTICE.—The pond of the water privilege of Miner & Yale will be for private use. All persons are forbidden fishing or trespassing under penalties of Acts of 1869, Chap. 384 sec. 7, 18 and 19.

MINER & YALE.

Ware, May 5th, 1871. 13 3w

STOLEN from the subscriber in December last, a white hound, mixed with terrier, coarse hair, spotted with yellow, of large size, answers to the name of Rover, and about 3 years of age. Any person giving information where he may be found will be suitably rewarded.

SILAS COLLIS.

Bondville (Palmer), Mass., May 13, 1871. 3w*

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE!

I have about 50 bushels of Early Rose and Garnet Chili potatoes, just right for seed, which I offer for sale.

Also, a cheap Horse, sound and kind.

M. FOX.

Palmer, May 13th, 1871. tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at close of business, April 29th, 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$180,754.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Stock in Nat'l Bank of Redemption,	5,400.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agent,	18,759.99
Due from other National Banks,	904.76
Banking house,	2,500.00
Current expenses,	1,425.14
Checks on other Banks,	185.00
Bills of other National Banks,	1,035.00
Fractional currency,	589.95
Legal tender notes,	12,761.00
	$394,315.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	4,129.24
Exchange,	389.94
Interest,	510.60
Profit and loss,	23,330.74
Premium account,	6,500.00
Nat'l Bank circulation,	144,160.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,215.00
Deposits,	24,749.78
Due to National Banks,	9,269.80
	$394,315.14

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, 1871. GEO. H. NEWTON, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
CYRUS W. HOLMES,
C. H. MERRICK,
AUSTIN FULLER, } Directors.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE.

The subscriber has constantly on hand a good assortment of FURNITURE, consting of

Chamber Suits,

Parlor Suits,

Dining-Room and Kitchen Furniture,

MATTRESSES of all kinds,

MARBLE-TOP & EXTENSION TABLES

In Black Walnut and Chestnut.

Also, CASKETS and COFFINS of all sizes at the Lowest Prices for CASH.

My Motto is:

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

HENRY C. LOOMIS.

Palmer, May 13th, 1871. 3m

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Brown & Robinson is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. George Robinson will continue the business, and is authorized to settle the affairs of the firm.

E. BROWN,
GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, April 29th, 1871.

HAVING bought of Mr. E. Brown his interest in the firm of Brown & Robinson, I invite attention to my stock, which I intend shall be supplied with goods of excellent quality and sold at low prices. All persons indebted to the late firm of Brown & Robinson are requested to make payment to

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, April 29th, 1871. m6 3w

FERTILIZERS AND SEEDS.

A fresh supply of

BRADLEY'S, COE'S, AND CUMBERLAND BONE CO'S.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

A good stock of

GRASS, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, May 6th, 1871.

THIRD ANNUAL AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Building and Store Lots,
At the New City of
TURNERS FALLS, Mass.,
On Thursday, May 18, 1871, at 12 M.

These lots are suitable for stores and houses, and are located on some of the best avennes and streets of this growing city. A minimum price will be fixed on each lot, and will be sold, WITHOUT RESERVE, for all that it may bring over that amount.

Since the organization of this company more than a million of dollars have been invested in manufactories and other buildings, and the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company have completed their road to this place. Parties who purchased land at our last sale have realized 25 to 90 per cent. on their purchase, and there is every prospect of a much greater advance in prices. About 1300 operatives will be employed in the buildings now erected, and other large works are being projected

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My friend, here's a secret
By which you may thrive;
I am fifty years old,
And my wife's forty-five.

A queen among beauties,
The wedding guests said,
When we went to the church
With the priest, and were wed.

That's thirty long years past;
And I can avow,
She was no more a beauty
To me, then, than now!

For never the scath of a
Petulent frown
Has plowed with furrows
Her young roses down.

And still, like a girl, when
Her praises I speak,
Her heart fairly blushes
Itself through her cheek.

Her smile is more tender
For being less bright;
And the little bit powder
That makes her hair white,

And all the soft patience
That shows through her face,
In my eyes are only
Like grace upon grace.

For still we are lovers,
As I am alive,
Though I, sir, am fifty,
And she's forty-five!

And here's half the secret
I meant to unfold,
She don't know, my friend,
Not the least how to scold!

Nor does she get pettish,
And sulk to a pout,
So, since we fell *in* love,
We never fell *out*.

And here's the full secret
That kept us from strife:
I kept her a sweetheart,
In making her wife!

And if you'll but wed on
My pattern you'll thrive,
For I, sir, am fifty,
My wife, forty-five. —*Alice Cary.*

A LIFE LESSON.

"Sarah, what does that long face mean?"

Sarah Maitford looked up into her husband's face, and after one or two vain attempts to smile, she bowed her head; and in a moment more a dewy drop fell upon the hand that lay idly toying with the work upon her lap.

They were young—George and Sarah Maitford—and had been married not quite two years; and it would have been difficult to find two beings who loved one another more truly and devotedly than did they. George was a handsome, gallant fellow; free and generous; bold and outspoken; despising falsehood and hypocrisy; and truthful to such a degree that those who knew him well would as soon have doubted their own existence as to have thought of doubting him. He was a strong man, too—strong morally and physically—and it must have been a heavy blow indeed that could have staggered him from his wonted course of calm and tranquil self-possession.

Sarah Maitford was one of those rare and beautiful home-blossoms which need to be dearly loved and tenderly cherished; giving out joy and blessings beneath the influence of warm sunshine; and able to bear bravely against the clouds and the gloom that come in the natural routine of Providence, as night follows the day, and as the clouds and storm come to purify the air; but the cloud that came of neglect rested heavily upon her; and the biting frost that resulted from unkindness fell with a blighting touch upon her joy and gave her heart-pangs of keenest agony. She was not a weak woman—far from it; but she was painfully sensitive; and as we find it in nature, many a frost that might fall harmless upon frailer blossoms touched her heart with a chilling blight. And yet she was strong—strong in love and faith; and never yet had she failed to find the comfort she needed, when she knelt in confident prayer before the throne of the blessed Son of God, in whose redeeming power her faith was firm and enduring as was the native truth of her soul.

"What! and crying, too, my little pet! In mercy's name, Sarah, what is it? What has happened?"

"It is nothing, George—nothing."

"But there must be something; my little wife doesn't cry for nothing. Now, tell me, Sarah, are you feeling in this way because I spoke as I did about your going over to your mother's?"

The wife was silent, and George knew he had hit the truth. He reflected a few moments, and then he said, laying his hand upon his wife's head as he did so:

"I declare, Sarah, I am surprised. You must have known that I did not mean anything. You know me well enough to know that I could not have meant to wound your feelings."

"And yet, George," replied the wife, looking up through her tears, "you did wound me deeply."

"Why," exclaimed the husband, in pure surprise, "what did I say? I only said that you were your own mistress."

"But, George," said Sarah, with an earnest look, "you know that your tone meant much more. Indeed, I would not have cared for the words alone."

"And the tone, my pet—what did that mean?"

"It meant that my request fretted you; and for the instant, you showed to me that you wished I had no mother."

"Sarah!"

"Hush, George! O, I don't mean that you held any such sentiment in your heart. No, no—I know you did not; only at the moment the feeling came upon you, and you exposed it. I cannot help it, George; indeed I cannot."

George Maitford gazed upon his beautiful wife a little while in silence, and during that time he was evidently acknowledging to himself that he did sometimes speak rather hastily, and, perhaps, harshly; though he never meant to do so.

"Sarah," he said, at length, in a softened tone, "I wish you could know how much I love you."

"O! I do know it, George! I do know it!" she cried, starting forward, and throwing her arms around his neck. And as she resumed her seat, she added: "If I did not know how fondly you loved me I should not suffer so much from these little things."

"My darling wife," returned the husband, soberly, "you must pardon me if I say you are really foolish."

"How so, George?"

"In noticing these little things."

"But how can I help it, George?"

"You can surely hold yourself above being pained by them, my love."

"No, no, George," replied the gentle wife, slowly shaking her head. "I know they are little things—some of them so slight that a woman less sensitive might never notice that they had ever occurred; but I cannot help the pain they give me."

"Why do you think of them? surely they are not worth it."

"Ah, but they hurt me, and I cannot help thinking."

"And do you ever think of all the joys and comforts that are yours at such times? Do you, when dwelling upon one of these little motes in the atmosphere of home, think how I love you, and how much I am ever anxious to do for your good? Do you think of these things, my dear wife?"

"Yes, George, and it makes the little pain all the more acute. Do not blame me. Surely I would overcome the disposition if I could; for I am the sufferer. But how can I? Pain is pain, and a little pain is as unendurable, so far as peace of mind is concerned, as is a great pain. It attracts the mind and banishes joy while it lasts."

"All that may be true, Sarah; but wherefore let the pain come? What need is there of letting one of these little things annoy you at all? Cast it off?"

"Dear George," pleaded the wife, laying her hand upon his shoulder, "since you see that these little things hurt me, why cannot *you* cast them off? If you could only see it as I do—if you could only know how painfully those sharp, harsh words sink to my heart, I know you would try to break yourself of the habit. You don't know how often you speak words that make me unhappy. And yet they are so slight and so seemingly meaningless, that I cannot mention them; so I hide my face and bear them in secret. O, husband, you do know that you sometimes speak quickly and—I know you don't mean it—I know you are often fretted and bothered with business—but sometimes your words are really unkind. But I will try and not notice them."

"That is right, my pet," said George, patting his wife upon the head. "Break yourself of noticing every little word I drop. I am sure you would be the gainer by it."

And there the conversation ended. George Maitford kissed his little wife, and with a robust voicing of an old song he went away to his business.

For full half an hour after her husband had gone, Sarah Maitford sat just where he had left her, her head bowed, and the ends of the fingers of her right hand pressed upon that upper region of the brow where phrenologists have located the reflective faculties.

"To-morrow George has set for our walk down to the lake." These words dropped from her lips at the end of the half-hour; and while the shades of thought upon her brow grew deeper, the ends of her fingers removed to a point nearer the temple, where the bump of constructiveness is located. Thus she sat for ten or fifteen minutes more; and then, with a quiet, meaning smile breaking over her face, she arose and went into another room, and brought forth a light, new patent-leather boot. With her steel bodkin she made a tiny hole directly in the centre of the hollow place in the inside of the boot, where the heel rests, having done which, she took a small pin from the cushion, which with an old pair of shears she managed to cut off within an eighth of an inch of the head.

Then she took the little pin-head thus produced, and set it in the hole she had made in the heel socket of the boot. Having reached this wonderful achievement, Mrs. Maitford carried the boot back to its proper place, and then went about her household duties.

The next day came, bright and beautiful; and as George arose from the breakfast table, he remarked:

"By the way, Sarah, we had set this afternoon for our walk to the lake-shore."

"Yes, George—can you go?"

"Certainly, my pet. And I guess you had better have dinner a little earlier. It will be a splendid afternoon, and we mustn't be in a hurry."

So the dinner was ready and eaten before one o'clock; and before two the happy pair had set forth, Sarah carrying a little basket in which were a few choice bits of refreshments, while George bore a fishing rod and a light fowling piece.

"O! isn't this delightful!" cried Sarah, as they merged from the village into the open country.

"It is very fine, truly."

A short distance farther, and then Sarah inquired:

"What's the matter, George?"

"Seems to me," muttered George, in a hesitating, petulant manner, "something's the matter with my boot."

"What is it?"

"There's something under my heel." And George stopped, and worked his foot up and down in his boot.

"It can't be much, George, certainly."

"My Gracious! but it's enough to fret me though."

"O, I guess it's nothing—only your imagination, hubby! I wouldn't pay any attention to it."

George walked a little farther, and stopped again.

"What is it, George?"

"I must find out what's the matter with my boot. I can't stand it any longer!" And down he sat upon a stone by the wayside; and soon, with his wife's assistance, had the boot off.

"A-ha! there it is!" he cried, drawing forth the pin from the heel of his boot; but it had come out so easily that it did not at first strike him that the little pest had been put there purposely.

"What!" exclaimed Sarah, taking the offending mite, while her husband pulled on his boot; "Such a little thing as that! Mercy! And couldn't you endure that tiny thing?"

"Endure it?" echoed her husband, "I rather think not!"

"Well, I must say, George, I think you are very foolish."

"Foolish, Sarah! How so, pray?"

"In noticing such a little thing as that."

"But how can I help it, I would like to know?"

"Why, I should think you might hold yourself against being fretted by a tiny thing like that."

"My little wife, allow me to suggest that you are the foolish one. A tough old clodhopper, with the soles of his feet like leather, might bear it; but I assure you I cannot. When a thing pains me, that is enough."

"Aye; but suppose you were determined that you would not think of it. How much of our pain comes from *thinking* of things until our imagination—"

"Pshaw!" interrupted the husband, "When a thing really hurts, I'd like to know how you're going to help thinking of it?"

"Why," said Sarah, philosophically, "it strikes me that a man possessing so much of good—so much calculated to please him—with everything at hand for enjoyment that he could ask for—with blessings so numerous that half his friends really envy him—with a form that sets off garments to such an advantage, and with garments fitting without fault—it seems to me that such a man might afford to give the go-by to so insignificant a thing as a little pin-head in the heel of his boot."

"My dear wife," declared George, arising from the stone and gathering up his rod and fowling-piece, "it strikes me that you are slightly demented. Pain is pain," he went on, in an expoundatory sort of manner, "and any pain that attracts the mind must be, while it continues, destructive of peace and comfort. So far as real, quiet peace of mind is concerned, a man may as well have a mill-stone hanged about his neck as to have a pebble in his boot."

"Well, well, George," replied Sarah, meekly, "I don't know but you are right, after all. But still, if you could contrive to break yourself of paying attention to such trifles, I am sure you would be the gainer by it."

"Why, goodness gracious! would you have me—"

He stopped suddenly, and the speech ended in a prolonged whistle.

"Sarah, have you got that pin?"

"Yes, George."

"Let me take it."

She gave it to him, and he folded it up in a bit of paper, and put it carefully away in his wallet.

They reached the lake without further pains of any kind, where Sarah picked flowers and evergreens, while George caught a string of perch and shot a brace of ducks. It was a happy season, and the measure of their enjoyment was full to the brim.

This was Saturday. On the following day Sarah paid the penalty of her afternoon's enjoyment with a severe headache; and it was so bad that she dared not venture out to meeting. George would go, however, unless his wife would like his company at home.

O, no, no—not for anything would she have him stay away from meeting on such an account. She would feel better to know that their pew was occupied. So George got ready, and when the time came for him to set forth, he went to his wife's side and kissed her. Then he placed a tiny package in her hand, saying as he did so:

"Darling, it was a very little thing; but it was sufficient to convey the lesson intended. I accept it, my precious wife, and henceforth I will believe that a wife's heart may be as tender as her husband's heel!"

He kissed her again, and hurried away. When he was gone, Sarah undid the package. There were many coverings, and as she cast them off, one by one, the parcel grew smaller and smaller, until at length she held in her hand only the tiny pin which she had put into her husband's boot on the day before. She gazed at it a long time with tearful eyes, but with a joyously beating heart, for she felt down in her soul that her husband had not spoken lightly.

"And how is your headache, darliug?" asked George, after his wife had met him with a fond embrace on his return from church.

She started, and looked for a moment with a vacant stare up into his face. And then it struck her that her headache had gone.

"Gone!" she said; "and yet I did not think of it till now."

"But don't you know when it left you?"

"Yes—I think—I am sure it went away while I was weeping."

"Weeping, darling?"

"O! with joy, my precious husband, with joy."

He knew what she meant, and questioned her no further.

Weeks—months—years rolled away into the sum of their past life, and the simple Life Lesson was not forgotten. George Maitford had come to see that pain was pain, no matter how it came, nor in what volume; and that perfect joy could not exist therewith; and he was ever after careful to cast no cloud upon the life of the gentle being who looked to him for so much of her earthly happiness.

A GREAT MAN.—The highest, noblest conception we have of a great man is one who understands the power of his own soul, and is continually exerting that power for promotion of good; who cherishes a deep and solemn sense of the sacredness of duty, and never hesitates to discharge that duty, be the consequence ever so injurious to his interest; who, in matters of religion, lends naught but a deaf ear to the loud voice of sects, but scans the work of nature, the revelations of Scripture, the deep yearnings of the human soul; who gives all truth a welcome, how much soever it may conflict with his pride; who is ever ready to execute inflexible justice; who rebukes all evil, however high the transgressor stands, and whose sympathies always espouse the cause of the oppressed, down-trodden and injured.

HOW MUCH TO EAT.—As to the quantity each man should eat, when unrestricted, it is to be determined by himself alone. We all, notoriously, eat too much, and consequently waste much food, even when we do not injure ourselves. Our sensations are the surest guides, yet they do not always tell us with sufficient distinctness when we have had enough; one thing is very clear, that to force the appetite—to continue eating after the stomach has once suggested "enough"—is sure to be injurious; and hospitable hosts, no less than anxious parents, should refrain from pressing food on a reluctant appetite, for it is not kindness, although kindly meant.—*Leader.*

☞Brigham Young sometimes differs from divers and sundry of his mothers-in-law, which leads to a regular platoon attack from them "all along the line."

☞A distinguished lawyer once remarked that a man's best lawyer is his wife, which is probably true, at least so far as the collection of fees is concerned.

The Little One's Prayer.

'Twas only a wayside cottage,
But the fire-light, cheery and red,
Fell soft on a kneeling mother,
And a child, by the trundle bed,
Whose pure young lips were forming
The words of an evening prayer:
"God *bress* my mamma and papa,
And kitty, *as'eep* in 'e chair."

THE EARTH CLOSET.

We had occasion, during the summer, to subject the earth-closet system to a thorough test, and are so fully convinced of its practicability and efficacy, that we deem it our duty to publish the results of our experiments. We prepared the earth by passing it through a sieve, such as masons use, and allowing it to dry in the sun. A few minutes sufficed to get ready enough to last a week, and as we used the same earth over again five or six times, the labor and the trouble of this part of the operation was very slight. We had a self-acting seat, and a hopper large enough to hold dry earth sufficient for a week's supply for a family of five persons. The tank under the seat was made of wood runners, so that it could be easily run out into a wheelbarrow, ready for dumping. A more convenient method would have been to put this on wheels, ready to remove to the shelter for drying. When the tank was full, it was emptied upon a floor under an open shed, and in a day or two the earth was usually sufficiently dry to be employed again. After the earth had been used five times it had the odor of guano, but was not in the least offensive. There was not the least smell observable in the closet, so that we had it constructed under our piazza, and could have used our commode in any apartment of the house without the slightest inconvenience. So far as disagreeable smell is concerned, we did not fully appreciate the great advantages of the earth system over water closets until we came to town, and we should be glad to be able to use earth in the city on the score of its freedom from the unhealthy smell that attends the employment of water, if it could be obtained from dealers, and could be called for by the dryers of ash-carts. We have no doubt that, in the course of time, dry earth will be substituted for water in the best of our city houses. The open privy system of the country is the occasion of so much sickness, and is such an unmitigated nuisance, that it ought to be prohibited by law. It poisons the air, fills the well water with organic matter, and produces fever and cholera. There is really no valid excuse for introducing the earth-closet in the country, and we are of the opinion that nothing but ignorance stands in the way of its universal adoption.—*Prof. Joy, in Journal of Applied Chemistry.*

FEAR OF LIFE INSURANCE.

The following dialogue between an insurance agent and a well-to-do Irishman is related:

"Pat, you are making plenty of money; why don't you insure your life?"

"And what is that?"

"Why don't you take out a policy of insurance on your life?"

"Because I don't see the policy of it. Shure, I must die, policy or no policy."

"You don't understand. If you insure your life now, when you die the company will pay your wife enough to keep her and your children from want and suffering."

"And would that be insuring my life! Shure, I am after thinking it would be insuring Bridget's and the childer's. And how much would they give her?"

"That would depend upon the premium. Say a thousand dollars."

"A thousand dollars! Holy mother! Whist, man! Don't mintion it. You don't know Bridget O'Reilly. Wunst she heard of it not a wink of shlape should I get till I done it, and thin bad luck to Pat! She'd murder me with kindness, and drink herself to death with the money."

BONE FELON.—Of all painful things, can there be any so excruciatingly painful as a bone felon? We know of none that flesh is heir to, and, as this malady is quite frequent and the subject of much earnest consideration, we give the latest recipe for its cure, which is given by that high authority, the London Lancet: "As soon as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister, about the size of your thumbnail, and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister, may be seen the felon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet."

HOW TO SPLIT ROCKS.—Farmers and others who have occasion to remove boulders from their fields, may break them up into fragments as follows: Drill a deep hole in the rock, at the proper point, and then fit into the lower portion of the hole a cylindrical ingot of lead of corresponding diameter. Then drive a mandrel, or rod, down upon the lead by repeated blows of a hammer. The lead will be expanded latterally, and, being inelastic the pressure will accumulate, and after a while rupture the rock. This method has none of the danger attendant upon the use of gunpowder.

☞In dull times, a shrewd business man advertises to get rid of his stock; in good times he advertises to notify the public where to find the best assortment; consequently he advertises at all times, and finds that it pays, if he is sure to pay the printer.—*Boston Transcript.*

☞A woman applied to a magistrate for a summons against her neighbor.

"She called me a thief, your Honor. Can't I make her prove it?"

"No doubt you could," said the magistrate, "but I think you had better not."

☞An Irishman advertises a cow that will give milk all the year round, without having a calf, because she came of a cow that never had a calf.

☞If you hear a couple "dearing" and "darling" each other before people, it does not always follow that they do so when at home alone.

☞A little girl's evening prayer: "Please God remember what little Polly said last night, she's so tired to-night. Amen."

EDITORS AND PRAYERS.

This is what the Christian Union says of editors and their influence:

In public and social prayers there are frequently petitions for a blessing upon the clergy, upon missionaries, upon institutions of learning, upon rulers, in behalf of every class of persons exercising a wide influence, with one exception. We rarely hear a prayer offered for that class whose thoughts reach a wider circle than do the thoughts of any other—the editors. Many more persons read the newspapers than attend church; the students in our colleges and seminaries are more largely influenced, though less directly, by public opinion than by the private opinions of their professors; the rulers are, to a great extent, made or unmade by the power of the press; and yet how seldom are these facts recognized in public devotion.

If any man on earth has need of a conscience, it is the editor of a popular journal; if any man needs divine guidance, it is he; if any human being, oftener than another, is called upon to justify and to show mercy, it is the man who must sift an overwhelming mass of materials, "gather the good into vessels and cast the bad away." If any man is responsible position is more strongly tempted to insincerity, prejudice, and the thousand other ills that finite minds are heir to, then we should—*not*—like to hear him.

Pastors who are hard at work attempting to mould religious opinion and conduct, laymen who long for the coming of the kingdom, do not read your paper as if it were only a luxury—it is a power. It is a mighty power, and the men who decide what voice shall reach our ears, who write editorials, who mould and color the thousand items which enter your household, either for good or evil, need your hearty prayers. In this age the preacher can no more ignore the editor than he can gesture without hands. The work done in the pulpit will be undone in a half hour's reading, unless the same spirit guides them both into all truth.

A SINGULAR CASE.—More than a year ago a negro named Levi Bodine killed his employer, a rich farmer in Ulster county, N. Y., and was arrested and jailed. There was no reasonable doubt of the facts in the case; but it happens that Bodine is deaf and dumb, has never learned the dumb alphabet, can express himself only by rude and arbitrary signs, and cannot understand his counsel. He seems very intelligent, and the judge is unwilling to hang him unheard. It has been suggested that he should be educated—especially for the purpose of being hanged—but there is no law authorizing such an appropriation of public money; and consequently Bodine waits in jail till the Judge and District Attorney can decide what to do with him.

A CLERGYMAN SHOT IN HIS PULPIT.—Rev. Mr. Decamp was shot in his pulpit at Chocoville, a village near the border of the Indian Territory, a few weeks since. As he was about opening religious services a ruffian named Handly entered, and approaching the minister asked his name. On being told, he fired four shots at him from a revolver, killing him instantly. The ruffian then levelled the revolver at the congregation and drove them out with threats of death and curses, then mounted his horse and fled. It is said that Handly was indicted several years since for interrupting Decamp in similar services, and avenged himself in this manner.

A WOMAN MOBS A LIQUOR SHOP.—At Lima, N. Y., last week, Mrs. Lockington, a woman of extraordinary physical power, paid a visit to a low saloon of that place, where card playing and drinking were being carried on. After rescuing her son, and administering to him, with no gentle hand, proper and parental punishment, she directed her energies to demolishing the contents of the rum shop, which she did to perfection. She then came out into the street, scattered a pack of cards among the crowd, saying "Here's your gambling house," and departed. The proprietor escaped from her fury and watched the "general dissolution" of his things through the window.

MURDER IN THE WEST.—A young man named Lafayette Shepherd, living at Newton, Ill., killed his mother and sister with an ax, on the 29th ult., as they were milking the cows in the morning. He immediately fled, but was pursued and captured. He is said to be insane.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.—A Miss Conroy of Decatur, Ill., had her teeth all kicked out the other day by a young colt which was passing her. The strange part of this accident was, that no other part of her face was the least injured; the skin on her lip was not even broken.

SPURGEON'S WORK.—Mr. Spurgeon claims that over eleven thousand persons have been baptized in his college in London, and that forty Baptist churches have been erected in that city since the commencement of his ministry.

☞The population of California is 560,223, of which 49,311 are Chinese and 6895 Indians. San Francisco has a population of 149,473, including 12,022 Chinese and 1330 colored.

☞Nothing like a cold in the head to humble a man. It is pretty sure to bring him to his sneeze.

☞A Frenchman, wishing to compliment a girl as a "little lamb," called her a "small mutton."

☞One of the pleasantest kinds of husbandry is that of destroying a widow's weeds.

☞How peaceable an oyster is! And yet how frequently it gets in a stew.

☞Why is the letter G like matrimony? Because it is at the end of courting.

☞Somebody says that birch rods make the best baby jumpers.

☞Aquatic sports—the race of milkmen for the nearest pumps.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1871.

EDWARD H. RULOFF, the philological murderer, was hanged at Binghampton, N. Y., on Thursday. All efforts to obtain a reprieve had failed, and he died, as he had lived, perfectly hardened and indifferent.

THE Mount Washington observation party have about ended their sojourn in the upper regions, and their last dispatch for the press was sent last Saturday. The observations at this point have been of much service to the government in making up the weather reports, and they will be continued by the signal service through the summer, at least, if not permanently.

GOV. JEWELL of Connecticut was installed in office last Tuesday, everything passing off with unusual *eclat*. The day was lovely and the crowd immense. Gov. English did not attempt any grand *coup d'etat*, as had been prophesied, but held himself entirely aloof from the enjoyments of the day, even refusing to be present at the inauguration ceremony. Gov. Jewell's message was short and practical, and won praise from the democrats as well as the republicans.

IT having been rumored that those two Railroad Kings, Vanderbilt and Chester W. Chapin, were negotiating for the purchase of the Erie railroad, for the purpose of making a consolidated line west, Fisk & Gould deny the report, and announce that the bankrupt concern is not for sale. It is a pity that the report does not prove to be a fact, inasmuch as it would break up a nest of thieves and robbers and give to the Erie railroad a good character, which it has been in need of for several years.

THE Column Vendome, erected by the first Napoleon to commemorate his family and the cause of French Imperialism, was overthrown on Tuesday by the excited Parisians, who thus displayed their hatred of the principles it was supposed to represent. The column was an irregular octagon, lined by lofty edifices of uniform appearance, the centre being occupied by a magnificent column, which was covered with bas-reliefs cast from 1200 cannon taken in war, the whole surmounted by a statue of Napoleon.

THERE is much dissatisfaction expressed with the settlement of the fishery question in the new treaty of Washington, both in New England and in the British maritime provinces. The right of our fishermen to fish where they please on the British coast is acknowledged, but in return for this the Canadian fishermen are allowed the same privilege on our coast north of the 39th parallel of latitude, while our markets are thrown open to them free in which to sell their fish. The effect of the treaty would be to drive our fishermen almost entirely from the field, for the Canucks can build their vessels and sail them for about one-half what it costs our fishermen. Why the British fishermen dislike this plan we cannot see, for the preponderance of advantages is plainly in their favor.

LAST week the New York Tribune published the new Washington treaty in full, whereupon the U. S. Senate, indignant that its secrets should be made public in such a manner, had the Washington correspondents of that paper—Z. L. White and H. J. Ramsdell—brought before one of its committees and subsequently before the Senate itself, to ascertain where they obtained their copy of the treaty. They testified that they did not obtain it from any Senator or officer of the Senate, but would not tell how they did get it. This did not satisfy the Senate, and they voted to retain them in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms until they are ready to divulge. Senator Sumner and some others urged the Senate to drop the whole matter, and this would be much the more sensible way. There is no law to justify the proceedings, anyway, and the matter will have to be dropped eventually, if the correspondents "stick."

OUR legislature is growing progressive as well as the people throughout the Commonwealth. The House had before it a few days ago the question of adopting an amendment to the constitution striking out the word "male" and giving to women the right to hold offices on the same terms, conditions and qualifications as men. The committee to whom the subject had been referred reported against it, and a resolve in favor was reported by a minority of the committee. The question on the adoption of this resolve was 68 in favor to 67 against, when speaker Jewell came to the rescue of the opponents of woman suffrage, as he did at the Republican convention at Worcester last fall, and voted no, thereby depriving it of a majority. It would require a two-thirds vote to adopt the resolve, but the bare same vote for it shows which way the wind blows. The question if submitted to the people now would be rejected, and it is better to work and wait awhile longer before bringing the matter to the ballot box it is sure to come, however, at no very distant day.

WESTFIELD SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—The soldiers monument at Westfield was put in position last week Friday, and will remain veiled until the dedication on the 31st inst. Gen. Kilpatrick will deliver the dedicatory oration.

LABOR CONVENTION.—A call has been issued by the Boston Eight-Hour League for a mass convention for the consideration of the labor question, to be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, on Wednesday, 31st inst.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

THE hairs of the head are estimated at 130,000.

—The Notre Dame bell, Montreal, can be heard forty miles.

—The Republic of Mexico has 8,885,972 inhabitants.

—Petryopiolis is the name of an ambitious California town.

—North Brookfield claims to spend $100 a day on beer.

—Anybody can get ice on the Kennebec river, Me., for twenty-five cents a ton.

—About half of the Mormon voters of Utah are under 15 years of age.

—It is said that $100,000 will buy the famous trotting stallion Hambletonian.

—A man is more than a half inch taller in the morning than at night.

—American colleges have graduated over two hundred girls this year.

—St. Thomas church in New Haven has organized a choir of male voices.

—In a nursery at Kittery, Me., there are two running rose vines on which are 4000 buds.

—Two hundred shad were recently caught at one haul in the Housatonic river.

—Wheat flour and common salt, equal parts, will cure profuse bleeding from a wound.

—Smothering is the only successful method of extinguishing kerosene fires. Use blankets or woolen cloths.

—An astronomical observatory is to be established on the top of Mt. Ararat by the Russian Government.

—Napoleon, during his reign, expended a total of 70,000,000 francs on the different branches of his family.

—The almanacs of 1864 correspond in the dates of the month and days of the week with those of this year.

—Two small rooms, in Portland, Oregon, are occupied by a man, woman, eight small children and two bears.

—Beecher has just received eighteen thousand pounds of flowering shrubs and roots from Europe.

—The only manufactory of hair pins in the United States turns out fifty tons of those useful articles per month.

—The New Hampshire Legislature meets on the 7th of June, and we shall then know who is Governor.

—Of the births in Boston last year, only 25.84 per cent. were children of native-born parents.

—The North Bridgewater Gazette says it is stated that the beer trade in that town amounts to forty barrels a day!

—Ex-Gov. Coburn is Maine's richest man. His annual income is said to be over $70,000, and his property is estimated at $7,000,000.

—England has two old bachelors to each old maid, and is growing worse. Massachusetts might restore the balance.

—"I'm waiting for the train," were the last words of a man who had been a conductor on a New England railroad.

—They say that more money has been spent on new cottages at Newport this year than during any preceding season.

—The reported gains of the Baptist denomination for 1870 are 2602 churches, 2031 ministers, 7623 baptisms and 193,144 members.

—Methodist churches were built in this country in 1870 at the rate of nearly four to every working day, the number being over 1200.

—In many divorce cases on account of "incompatibility," the income is the principal consideration, while patibility is rarely urged.

—Mr. John Williams of Providence, R. I., celebrated his one hundred and second birthday, last week, by an open air reception.

—About 6,400 workmen are out of employment in Paris on account of the wholesale suppression of newspapers by the Commune.

—Rosemond, Illinois, turned out a big rat hunt the other day, and came not home until upwards of 6,000 victims had been secured.

—A brand new Chinese temple recently dedicated in San Francisco, has two boss Jossos at the door, and seventy-five Jossos of smaller proportions inside.

—A woman advertises in the Nashville papers for her children, saying that she has had twenty-seven, and knows the whereabouts of only three of them.

—The Camanche Indians don't appear to like the colored troops at all, not only because they fight boldly, but also because they are so fearfully and wonderfully difficult to scalp.

—A firm in Connecticut recently issued two thousand copies of an advertising catalogue, containing 200 pages, at a total cost of $80,000, or $40 per volume. The binding is of rich crimson Russia leather, and cost seven dollars per volume.

—The following announcement lately appeared in a country paper: "Edward Eden, painter, is requested to communicate with his brother, when he will hear something to his advantage—his wife is dead."

A MUSCULAR PRIEST.—Last Sunday the pastor of a Catholic church in Bridgeport, Conn., refused one of his prominent members admission to the church, because he did not put sufficient money into the contribution box, over which the reverend father was keeping a watchful eye. The layman attempted to enter, notwithstanding, and a tussle ensued, in which the priestly garments were badly torn. The priest succeeded in forcing the offending member from the vestibule, and endeavored to put him out of the yard, when the latter drew a pistol and threatened to put a hole in the priest's head if he advanced another inch. The priest thereupon prudently withdrew, and the whole matter has been adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, without resort to legal means.

SAD CALAMITY AT CHICOPEE.—Four of the high school scholars in Chicopee went out on Gaylord's pond, last week Friday, after school, for a short sail, and in endeavoring to see how close they could go to the falls above, the boat was caught by the falling water and instantly split in two lengthwise. All were precipitated into the water, and only one, George Stebbins, succeeded in getting ashore. The other three, Arad Southworth, Kate Hunter and Minnie White, were drowned before help could reach them. They were all from 15 to 18 years old, and members of some of the best families in the town. Miss Hunter's body was not recovered until Monday.

A KIND FATHER.—It has just been discovered that a man living in Pittsburg, Penn., has kept his little boy, now six years old, a close prisoner in a little shed behind his shop for nearly two years past. He said he shut him up because he "didn't want him to annoy the people up stairs."

KILL THEM.—The currant worms come along about these days, but carbolate of lime sprinkled on the bushes will kill them. Copperas water is also a remedy, and both are cheaper and not poisonous like hellabore, which is used for that purpose.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE Hampden Hat Mills close, this week, for the season.

BEEFSTEAKS sell for 10 cents a pound at Eastport, Me. They don't, here.

GARDNER has fresh strawberries at the fish market, and they are delicious, too.

REV. H. W. DAY, of Chester, N. H., will preach at the Baptist church next Sabbath.

THE *shad*-ows of the Connecticut are in market, and are sold at 15 cents per pound.

HIGHWAY surveyors have commenced repairing the roads, some of which very much need it.

H. G. LOOMIS has on hand some fine chamber and parlor suits, with a large assortment of other furniture, which he will sell at a small profit.

SEVERAL of our citizens went to Turners' Falls Thursday, to attend the sale of lots at that place, but returned without investing. Very few lots were disposed of, on account of high figures.

SPARKS from a locomotive set fire to a wood pile adjoining the track, near Alvin Hastings', on Tuesday evening, and about fifty cords were burned before the flames could be extinguished.

FALL OF A BRIDGE.—The bridge over the canal at Three Rivers fell a few days ago, just after a team had crossed. It was an old, rickety concern, and should have given place to a new one some time ago.

SUIT AGAINST THE TOWN.—J. C. Bagley, of Springfield, who, with his wife, was injured about two months ago, by backing off an embankment in the north part of the town, one dark night, has sued the town for $20,000.

DECORATION DAY will be observed on the 30th inst. in the usual manner, by the strewing of flowers on the soldiers' graves. Capt. Clark of Thorndike will have charge of the arrangements in this town, and Mrs. Capt. Hubbard in Ludlow.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL.—One of the Belchertown cattle thieves, with a lad named Swift, escaped from the jail at Northampton last Sunday morning, while doing the chores, by clambering over the yard fence. They were pursued for over a mile, and finally recaptured.

GOOD grass butter is now coming into the market, and sells for 35 cents a pound, which is higher than it should be. The "biddies" have been doing finely this spring, eggs having sold for 25 cents a dozen for a number of weeks past. At this price they are about as cheap as meat.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—James Burns' barn, in the northern part of the town, was burned to the ground last Sunday night, together with one horse, four cows, two calves, and all his farming tools. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as two previous attempts have been made to destroy his property.

BRIMFIELD.—There is a family of three persons in this town whose united ages amount to 259 years—Geo. P. Wight and wife, each aged 87, and Margaret R. Stebbins, aged 85. Mr. Wight was married in Palmer June 12th, 1810, and still lives with the wife of his youth. He is yet hale and hearty, chops his own wood, and exercises quite freely.

WEST BROOKFIELD.—In the superior court at Worcester, on Tuesday, James McKenna and Ann Calligan of this place were found guilty of adultery, and McKenna was sentenced to three months in the house of correction, while Ann's case goes to the supreme court. She testified that she was unconscious at the time, being intoxicated; but the court held her guilty.

THE Hampden county grand jury reported indictments against 22 persons, on Wednesday, and were dismissed until the December term. Isaac Williams of Monson, indicted for shooting a boy, and G. E. Dorman and H. W. Howard of Palmer, for burglary, who are out on bail, were called and defaulted. No bill was found against Rev. Thomas Jordan of Springfield, accused of assaulting a woman with intent to commit rape.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—A historical address of North Brookfield in the rebellion will be delivered on Memorial day by Lieut. T. M. Duncan. The North Brookfield band will furnish music on the occasion. ——Dea. Wm. L. Poland, postmaster at this place, was struck with paralysis last week Friday, and is in a dangerous condition.——The boarding house kept by Mrs. Lucy Whiting has been changed into two stores by C. P. Adams. Some 15 dwellings are being erected, to accommodate the increasing demand for tenements.

EXCURSIONS.—The excursion season will soon be upon us, and there are already promises of some very enjoyable ones. One of the earliest and pleasantest ones will be that of the Trinity Methodist church at Springfield, on Saturday, June 10. The trip will include Worcester, Providence, Rocky Point and Newport. The train will leave Springfield at 6.30 a. m., stopping only at Palmer on the trip to Worcester, and will return about 9 p. m. The Union street Methodists of Springfield are making arrangements for a repetition on the 17th of June of their last year's excursion to Boston.

DAVID JENKS, an employe in a hub factory at Dayton, Ohio, and who has many friends in this neighborhood, met with a severe accident on the 7th ult. While at work at a spoke lathe, his hand was caught in the machine, and all his fingers and part of the hand completely severed, leaving only a small stump of the thumb remaining. His left arm was crippled while serving in the late war, and this accident will unfit him for any active labor during life. Mr. Jenks is about 45 years of age and has a family to support, which makes his case peculiarly painful and worthy of sympathy and support.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. T. A. Leete has been invited to continue his labors for another year in the Congregational society at Thorndike. The prospects for good are encouraging. Twelve were added to this church at the last communion, on profession of faith. Ten were baptized. Others will unite soon; some by letter, others as fruits of the late revival. The Sabbath school is a growing power for good in this society. A very large audience witnessed the entertaining concert exercises of last Sabbath evening. The singing, under the leadership of Mr. Jerry Dutton, contributed much to the interest of the occasion. Mr. Dutton's services in this department, as in the choir, have been unwearied, and are highly appreciated. The officers of the school for the coming year are as follows: C. Doane Fuller, superintendent; Chas. F. Smith, assistant; George Barber, librarian.——Gen. M. Dutcher, of Worcester, gave an earnest and stirring lecture on Temperance, in the Cong. church, on Tuesday evening last.——The Thorndike Dramatic Club gave an entertainment in the church vestry on Thursday evening, consisting of the "The Maniac Lover" and "The Two Puddifoots."

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

There has been quite an excitement for the last week in Wilbraham over the dog law. Some fifteen or more persons were arrested and arraigned before Justice Spellman last Saturday for keeping dogs unlicensed. Some were discharged, others fined, and two cases were continued till Saturday of this week for the justice to satisfy himself on some points of law relating thereto. It is not strange there should be some indignation felt, as the prosecutions are somewhat earlier than usual, and the complaints all made by one individual, and not an officer of the town. "Knave," "rascal" and "villian" are terms freely used, with some threats, all of which will soon pass away. In the meantime the probabilities are that all the dogs in town are licensed, and thus the prosecution will end for this year.——A few of the operatives in Scantic mill (Leonard's) had a drunken row last week Friday. Three were arrested—two fined and one discharged. These cases and the dog prosecutions happening the same time, made 19 cases before Justice Spellman the same day.——F. K. Lathrop, deputy sheriff, has left town, is no longer a citizen of Wilbraham, and no one has been appointed in his place; so we have no deputy here.——Barnum's show in Springfield was all the go Thursday morning. All the old maids, matrons, fathers, boys, girls, and so on to the end of the chapter, were on the road to Springfield to see Barnum's show, all of which will cause Barnum to laugh and grow fat. S. W.

WILBRAHAM.

The south church was crowded Sunday night to witness the marriage of our old-time stage driver, Frank Johnson, to Josie Bliss of this place. They will spend a short time visiting their friends here and then will go to Minnesota, where his business is. Either our Massachusetts girls must be more than commonly attractive or Minnesota girls are a scarce article, to make a man travel so far, like Sam Slick, in search of a wife.——Dwight Niles, the young man who made himself a cat's paw for some man with more brains and more manners than he possessed, by complaining of unlicensed dog owners, has become frightened at some hard language thrown at him by indignant townspeople, and has vamosed the ranche, being last heard from in the wooden nutmeg State. There was a large delegation of dog owners and others convened at Justice Spellman's last Saturday, and fines and Yankee expletives flew on all sides. One man rather took the authorities down a peg by declaring he had not got his dog licensed and did not intend to. If they wished to fine him he would go to jail and throw his family of seven on the town. How his case was disposed of your correspondent did not learn. If things go on as they have commenced there is fun ahead.——There has been a military company here for some time, connected with the academy, under command of C. Y. North, and this week a hundred muskets with equipments complete were received from Gov. Claflin, and I expect in time the drill will compete favorably with that of the West Point cadets. At present it reminds one of Fatty Smith's squad of recruits. NIX.

MONSON.

Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., has presented a clock to the Academy Primary School, for which the scholars are thankful.——Benj. Church has a pullet which recently laid an egg that weighed 4½ ounces, and measured 6½ by 7¾ inches.——The Union Club is the name of a new institution started, but what its "aims and objects" are none can determine till they join.——The soldiers and sailors are bestirring themselves in regard to decoration day, and with the liberal assistance of the citizens will duly observe the day as heretofore.——Fred. Whitcomb is turning out some nice specimens of carriage painting at Glynn's shop, and Burdickville is thereby benefitted, as well as the numerous patrons of his establishment. ——Geo. A. Grillin commences the season for the ice trade next Monday.——The old Cong. church is slowly moving on to the Barton lot, Mr. Green having decided to move the dwelling house to the south and make room for the church, which will be fitted up for stores and shops below, and for a concert and audience room above. Mr. Trask of Springfield does the job of moving, and although having many serious obstacles to encounter at first, is now progressing finely.——Services on Sunday of the Cong. society will be held hereafter in the vestry.——Mr. Ellis has commenced on the foundation of his new mill, on the site of the one recently burned, and will push matters forward so that probably by next spring he will have everything ready for operation.——Horatio Lyon is painting and repairing his village to considerable extent, and making such improvements as will beautify every building on which labor is expended. N.

END OF A SILLY GIRL.—A girl of 16, named Issie Brown, committed suicide at Gorham, N. H., last Monday by taking arsenic. She was living with a sister and was naturally of a happy disposition, but she took a fancy to a young man in the village who paid her some attention, and as he didn't come to see her for two or three days she induced a little son of the man she had worked for to get her some arsenic, with which she ended her life.

JUMPED TO DEATH.—Isidore Moody of Akron, Ohio, recently performed three hundred jumps over her skipping rope, followed on the next morning by 170 more, and three days afterwards died. And the doctors said her death was caused directly by jumping the rope.

☞There is a girl in Wisconsin who supports an invalid husband by working a 40-acre farm, and gives $200 a year to help his poor old grandfather.

☞Two girls in a small town in Ohio run a blacksmith's shop all by themselves. They dress in bloomer costume, and shoe a horse just as a man does.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

WILLIAM HYDE, ESQ., will sail for Europe on the 24th.

WARE boys from 7 to 10 years of age smoke on the streets.

PROF. MATHER of Amherst College will occupy the pulpit of the East Cong. Church on Sunday next.

ACCIDENT.—A horse owned by White & McMahon was found dead in his stable a few mornings since. Cause unknown; value $250.

THE young men's debating club is officered for the next term as follows: C. E. Stevens, President; C. C. Hitchcock, Vice Pres't.; Jos. H. Cummings, Secr'y., and E. H. Guild, Treasurer.

JOHN R. TEAGUE, the Palmer painter, just out of Northampton jail, was in town over Sunday, and with consummate cheek joined in a serenade by Towne's Cornet Band on Saturday evening.

FROSTS.—During the past two weeks we have had many severe frosts, and the fruit crop does not appear to be promising. Many tobacco plants have been destroyed and great damage done to flowers, &c.

HAMPDEN CO. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—This meeting will be held at Chicopee on Friday and Saturday of this week. An invitation has been extended to our teachers by Mr. A. E. Gibbs, Sec. of the association, and we trust that many will avail themselves of it.

TROUT.—One of our Ware disciples of Izak Walton, who has been trying the brooks of Hardwick, Prescott and Pelham, reports that the extreme drouth of last summer killed most of these beautiful fish, and that to restock our streams no one ought to fish them, this season.

THE Sabbath school instituted at the school house in Hardwick, near the Warner place, was attended by 35 pupils last Sunday, and at 5 p. m., Rev. W. G. Tuttle of Ware Town preached. The teachers from this village are John W. Cummings and wife, J. Austin Cummings, Walter Demond, E. R. Sturtevant and wife and Isaac Walker. Next Sabbath there will be preaching probably by Rev. Mr. Ayers, pastor of the Methodist church here.

ROBBERY OF A WARE MAN.—Leander Hamilton, an old and respected citizen of this village, engaged passage last week for Europe, on the Cunard steamer Siberia, from Boston. On Thursday he procured his tickets for the round trip, went aboard the steamer, and at the customary hour went to dinner. He noticed that the water he drank tasted brackish, and was in a tumbler different from the others on the table. During his meal he drank about half of it, got up, and starting for his state room was met by a couple of fellows, who asked him if he was going to Glasgow. He remembers nothing more, till he found himself in a ship yard, near the wharf, and ascertained that he had been robbed of $310 in gold sovereigns; all the available money he had with him. He had just time to go on board the steamer, which was on the point of starting, and get his baggage and return to Boston. He is convinced that the waiter drugged the water, and that the fellows whom he met on his way to the stateroom were confederates, who robbed him of all the money in his possession while unconscious. Such occurrences on these steamers are getting to be common, and the Cunard line will not be so popular if it takes no measures to check them.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The Ware Choral Union, who were represented at the June Festival in Springfield last year, and highly complimented by the conductor, are now in practice under Amos Whiting's direction for participation in the musical festival of June 7th and 8th the present year. Present indications are, that the coming festival will be one of the most successful and attractive ever held in Western Mass. The chorus will consist of the Springfield Mendelssohn Union, with representations from the various musical societies in that section of the State and some from Connecticut, most of whom have been under the thorough drill of Mr. Whiting and cannot fail to be an effective chorus. The solo talent includes Madame Anna Bishop of New York, Soprano; Mrs. A. C. Munroe, contralto; Mr. M. W. Whitney of Boston, basso; and Geo. Simpson of New York, tenor. Mr. Arbuckle of Boston, the celebrated cornet soloist, Geo. C. Whiting, organist, and the Mendelssohn Quintett club of the same city have all been secured making a fine array of talent which of itself ought to crowd the city hall. Competent musical critics say that Madam Bishop is undoubtedly the best oratorio singer in the country, while the reputation of the others is such as to attract lovers of good music, not only from the immediate vicinity of Springfield but as well from our own town. There will be three concerts, the first occurring on Wednesday evening June 7th, followed by others Thursday afternoon and evening. The sale of tickets commences June 1st, and as there is already a demand for them, a large attendance is confidently expected; single tickets 75cts., season tickets, admitting to all rehearsals and concerts, $1.50; reserved seats 25cts. extra each concert. A large organ will be erected in the city hall for this special occasion. All the railroad Co's. will probably run excursion trains either one or both days.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.—The anniversary exercises of the Baptist Societies of this country commenced this week in Farwell Hall, Chicago. After a preliminary meeting on Thursday evening of the Baptist Historical Society, the exercises proper commenced on Friday morning with the opening session of the Bible and Publication Society, to be followed on Saturday by the anniversary of the Home Missionary Society, and on Monday by the Missionary Union.

TROUBLE WITH THE INDIANS.—Several citizens of Arizona, aided by a hundred Papajo Indians, on the 30th of April surprised a camp of Apaches, supposed to have committed the recent murders of settlers, and killed eighty-five of them and took twenty-eight children prisoners. In the possession of some of the slain savages were found various articles of property stolen from a woman who was recently murdered by Indians.

SOME SAUSAGES.—A single firm in Hartford have, during the last sausage season, manufactured 72,037 sausages, which gives two links to every inhabitant.

ARMY REUNIONS.—The Grand Army of the Republic held its annual convention in Boston last week Wednesday and Thursday. Gen. Burnside was chosen commander-in-chief for the ensuing year. The Society of the Army of the Potomac held its third annual reunion in the Globe Theatre on Friday. Maj. Gen. Fairchild, governor of Wisconsin, was the orator for the occasion. Gen. Hooker was chosen President of the association. A large number of distinguished generals were present, including Gens. Sheridan, Hooker, Meade, McDowell, Hawley, Slocum, Burnside, Pleasanton, Humphreys, Custer, Logan, Hunt, Devens, and others. The Cavalry Association held its annual meeting the same day, Gen. Pleasanton in the chair. Gen. Sheridan was elected President for the ensuing year.

MURDER IN SHUTESBURY.—Last Sunday night two cousins in Shutesbury, named White and Carter, got into a dispute, and White, who was intoxicated, challenged Carter to come out and fight him. When he appeared, he immediately shot him, inflicting wounds from which he died in about an hour. On being told that he had killed him, White said he was glad of it. He then fled, but has since been arrested.

A GOOD PROSPECT FOR PEACHES.—Present prophecies from Delaware and Maryland are that the peach crop will reach 3,500,000 baskets—about half a million more than were gathered in 1869, which was the champion peach year. From 300,000 to 400,000 new trees have been planted this season.

NOT COMING.—It is said that the intended visit of the Grand Duke Alexis, of St. Petersburg, to this country has been given up. The Czar has been so much annoyed by propositions from various private citizens in this country who were anxious to take him in charge and "lionize" him, that he has peremptorily put a veto on the whole thing.

NOT PARTED IN DEATH.—A very aged couple, Reuben Mason and his wife, after living together for sixty-five years in Morrisville, died suddenly a few days since—she at eleven o'clock in in the morning, and he only ten minutes later.

ALL FOR A NAME.—Samuel Williston, of Easthampton, is reported to have offered Amherst College an endowment of half a million dollars, on condition that the name be changed to "Williston University."

A LARGE COLLECTION.—A Springfield man has collected 1,200 specimens of the eggs of 400 of the 700 varieties of North American birds known to ornithologists, and has collectors busy still gathering.

DEATH OF A CELEBRATED HORSE.—The celebrated stallion Leviathan died Thursday, last week, at the stock farm of William L. Bradley of Meriden, Ct. He was valued at $15,000.

CHOICE BRIDAL GIFTS.—Among the presents displayed at a wedding party in a Minnesota town, on Thursday, were three pounds of figs, five pounds of assorted candies, and six cans of oysters.

KILLED AN EAGLE.—A Mr. Caswell of West Fitchburg, killed a white headed eagle one day last week by throwing stones at it while flying near the ground. It measured six feet from tip to tip.

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Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. ly

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ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

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Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

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The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—bo determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

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Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

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At Duckville, 22d ult., a daughter (Lillie Gertrude) to C. B. SMITH, agent of Boston Duck Co.; 28th ult., a daughter to J. W. ADAMS.

MARRIED.

At Wilbraham, 8th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, ALBERT F. JOHNSON of Monticello, Minn., and JOSEPHINE E. BLISS.

At Staffordville, Ct., 13th, HENRY T. FROST of Monson, and ELLEN M. ESTEN.

DIED.

At Palmer, 17th, EMMA, 9 months, daughter of John C. Brown; 19th, MARY E. COBB, 12.

At Monson, 18th, ALICE M. CALKINS, 19.

At Wilbraham, 17th, NANCY, 46, wife of the late Dwight Moulton.

☞Funeral at her late residence, on Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

At Stafford, Ct., 10th, ELIZABETH MOORE, 67; 13th, DAVID POTTER, 87; 14th, JOHN FULLER, 68.

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Monson, April 29, 1871. m63w*

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SILAS COLLIS.

Bondville (Palmer), Mass., May 13, 1871. 3w*

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Or quarrels with his wife?
Don't meddle—let him know, my friend,
Your better nature spurns
To act the spy on him or his—
Just mind your own concerns.

Yes, mind your own concerns, my friend,
And presently you'll find
That all your time is occupied,
And you've quite enough to mind.
Why need you care if Snooks or Spooks
Should wed with Sallie Jones;
What matter if your neighbor C.
A plump half million owns?
The money is not yours, my friend,
Though golden stores he earns,
So do not envy him his wealth,
But mind your own concerns.

Yes, mind your own concerns, my friend,
It is a better plan
Than always to be spying out
The deeds of brother man.
Remember that all persons have,
Though hidden from the view,
Thoughts that to them of right belong,
And not at all to you.
And also bear in mind, my friend,
A generous nature warns
No secret from a brother's breast—
So mind your own concerns.

HOW TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

One Sunday, about ten years ago, I found myself at Carlisle. I was considerably acquainted there, and had been there pretty often on business; but my being there at this time was the result of an accident merely. I had been three hundred miles west of this, trying in vain to find a clue to the whereabouts of an absconding defaulter; and coming back to take a fresh start, I found that a flood had submerged the track for several miles east of Carlisle, and that there would be no getting away till Monday, at the least. So I made a virtue of necessity, and telegraphing my detention and its cause to my family, I went up town.

After dinner at the hotel, I dropped in at the office of the District Attorney, with whom I was well acquainted. I found him arranging the details of a number of criminal cases which began on the following day.

"Anything of importance?" I asked, rather carelessly.

"One, at least," he replied. "Joe Slifer, a notorious scoundrel, is to be tried for highway robbery. The victim was dragged out of his buggy on a lonely road, beaten insensible, and robbed of a thousand dollars. He identifies Slifer positively as one of the ruffians."

"What's the defense?"

"I can't imagine. I don't think there is any in reality."

"Maybe he'll prove an alibi," I jocosely suggested. He shook his head.

"They'll hardly try that," he said. "The facts are too clear."

After some more unimportant conversation with him, I returned to the hotel, where I spent the remainder of the day.

The next day was Sunday. I awoke quite early, and found the promise of a beautiful summer day so good that I dressed myself and sallied out for a walk. Nobody was stirring yet about the hotel, and the streets were perfectly still. I walked around several squares, and returned to the hotel, meeting only one person on the way.

That person was standing in the doorway of a basement saloon as I passed. I looked around casually, and saw him standing there in his shirt sleeves. His hair was tumbled, and he was gaping as if he had just awakened. I did not discover he was doing anything in particular there; I thought afterward that it was quite likely he had been left in a drunken fit on the floor or on the bench in the bar the night before, and that, waking up at this early hour, he had taken the wrong door in seeking his lodgings, and had gone out of doors instead of going to bed. My look at him was merely a side glance, but that was enough to photograph him in my mind. It was a thin, bilious face, perfectly smooth, with a long nose, much twisted to one side, and a red scar over the left eye. I marked it instantly as the face of a rascal.

How I could do that I can't explain; our business learns us to read faces as most other men read books, and the glance I had at that fellow told me that the man was a lawless fellow. His actions confirmed the opinion. Sleepy as he looked and acted, no sooner had he saw me passing than he drove back through the door and slammed it to.

I instantly understood him. "A scamp, on some lay or other, and don't want to be seen," was my thought. And I walked on with his photograph in my mind, but ceased to think anything of him or the circumstances before I reached the hotel.

The day passed, and bright and early Monday morning I took my satchel and went down to the depot. But it was to no purpose; the office was closed, and a placard on the door informed the public that the road would not be open before Tuesday.

I went back to the hotel, too much out of sorts to enjoy my breakfast. I did not understand, till the day was some hours older, that I was needed more here in Carlisle than anywhere else, just then.

I went from the breakfast-table into the reading-room, and after I had read an hour I heard one man say to another:

"Let's go over to the court-house; they're trying Joe Slifer." They went out, and remembering my little talk with the District Attorney, my curiosity was excited, and I followed them.

When I entered the court-room, the victim of the robbery was on the stand. He was a plain, simple old man, and gave his evidence with apparent truthfulness. He testified that he was stopped about sunset, some months before, while passing from Carlisle to his home, with one thousand dollars that he had drawn that afternoon from the bank. It was a lonely spot, and there was not a house within half a mile of it. He was jogging leisurely along when a light wagon drawn by two horses dashed up beside his buggy, and three of the four men in it jumped out, while the fourth held the reins. They were all masked. One of them seized his horse by the bit and stopped him, the second snatched the lines from his hands, and the third, climbing half way into the buggy and taking him by the arms, demanded his money. He said that he instantly shouted as loud as he could, when the ruffian dealt him a savage blow with a slung-shot, which knocked him senseless. When he came to himself again, both robbers and money were gone.

He recognized only one of the four—the man that struck him. As he drew back to give the blow, his mask dropped, and revealed the face of Joe Slifer, the prisoner at the bar. He knew it, and all the ingenuity of the cross-examination could not weaken or shake his evidence on this important point.

No other witness was called for the prosecution; none seemed necessary. The prisoner's lawyer got up and made a plausible statement to the jury that the complainant was mistaken about recognizing Joe Slifer on the occasion referred to; that Joe Slifer was not there at all, but that he was at Norcott, fifty miles north of Carlisle, at the very hour of that robbery, and that he should prove it by at least two witnesses. He sat down and called out "Caleb Wye," and everybody lent forward expectantly.

The witness came forward with a slow, limping gait, leaning on a cane. He was apparently a man of middle age, and dressed in a suit of sober black, with a white choker about his neck. His hair was silver gray, and as he mounted the stand, and leaning on his cane turned placidly to the prisoner's counsel, he presented an appearance which would attract attention and respect anywhere.

I saw him, though I did not betray any surprise. I knew that my heart gave a tremendous thump. For I saw the bilious, thin face, crooked nose, and the scarred forehead of the dodger whom I saw twenty-four hours before in the doorway of the saloon. With this difference, however, the hair of that man was almost black, while this man's was silver gray.

I edged my chair quietly up beside that of the District Attorney, and while the man was testifying I managed to whisper in the other's ear without attracting the attention of the witness.

The latter testified that he was a dealer in ready-made clothing at Norcott, and one of the firm of Wye & Pleasants. That on the day testified to as the robbery, both he and his partner were at their store at Norcott, and there was an unusual call for goods. Joe Slifer was then in town; they knew him well, and had often employed him to help in the store. On this particular day they sent for him; he came immediately; and he remained at the store, waiting on customers, from two o'clock till eight, without once leaving it. Mr. Pleasants was in court, and he could testify to the same facts.

The first question of the District Attorney made the fellow start and shiver:

"Are you in disguise, sir?"

"Wh—what?" stammered the man.

"Have you a silver-gray wig over your dark hair?"

The man looked amazed and then frightened, but said nothing; and before he could recover his self-possession the District Attorney had stepped forward and removed the wig, revealing a smooth-brushed head of dark brown hair!

"What does this mean?" he asked sternly.

"Only a fancy," was the surly answer; "I've worn that wig for years."

"Have you indeed? Did you wear it all day yesterday?"

"Yes, sir," was the confident reply.

"Where?"

"At Norcott, to be sure."

"All day?"

"Certainly. I was there the whole day?"

"When did you arrive here at Carlisle?"

"At 7.20 this morning."

The District Attorney gave me a triumphant look; and when he stated to the Court that he desired this witness to be detained till the close of the trial, the Sheriff was directed to take charge of him. Mr. Caleb Wye came down from the stand with his wig in his hand and took a seat by the Sheriff, looking decidedly more bilious than I had yet seen him appear.

Mr. Pleasants was now loudly called for by the defense, but no one came forward. The unexpected reception which the last witness had met probably chilled the ardor of his confederate, and he wisely chose to keep himself in the background. This, then, was all of the defense, and my evidence at once blew it to the winds. I looked directly at Mr. Wye (so-called), while I was telling the jury when, where, and under what circumstances I had seen him the previous day, and I saw him tremble like an aspen leaf. The jury convicted the prisoner without leaving their seats, and the witness was locked up for further consideration.

I left Carlisle the next morning, and heard nothing more of the affair for several weeks. Then a letter from the District Attorney, thanking me for the assistance I had rendered him, conveyed more details.

"The witness Wye," he wrote, "whose real name is Nicholas Bray, was indicted for perjury. A very slight investigation showed me that we could prove that he had no right to the name of Wye; that neither he nor any man by the name of Pleasants ever kept store in Norcott, and that neither of them were known there at all. This, with your evidence, would have been sufficient to convict him; and understanding it as well as anybody, he concluded to save trouble and plead guilty. So he and Slifer are both in the penitentiary, and will stay there for a term of years."

TO TAKE BRUISES OUT OF FURNITURE.—Wet the part with warm water; double a piece of brown paper five or six times, soak it in the warm water, and lay it on the place; apply on that a warm, but not hot flat iron till the moisture is evaporated. If the bruise be not gone, repeat the process. After two or three applications, the dent or bruise will be raised to the surface. If the bruise be small, merely soak it with warm water, and hold a red-hot iron near the surface, keeping the surface continually wet—the bruise will soon disappear.

TO CURE STINGS.—A correspondent of the Scientific American says that "a good absorbent" will ease the pain of stings. "The best absorbing substance that I have tried is lean fresh meat. This will relieve the pain of a wasp sting almost instantly, and has been recommended for the cure of rattlesnake bites. I have also used it with marked effect in erysipelas."

☞One of the clergymen in the city of Portland, Me., took for his text last Sabbath afternoon a slip of woodbine, just budding with leaf, which he displayed from the pulpit.

WHAT LIQUOR DRINKERS LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN.

Dr. Nathan Allen, of Lowell, in a leading paper in a late number of the Journal of Health, treats on the effect of alcohol on offspring, in a forcible manner. First, alcohol itself is analyzed, and the processes of deterioration are explained. High authorities are quoted to show that diseases arising from spirituous or fermented liquors are liable to become hereditary; that the whole tendency, physical, mental and moral, is downward. Coming from one whose thorough acquaintance with physiological science entitles his opinions to great respect, his argument, it may be hoped, will have a salutary influence. Among the propositions enforced by Dr. Allen, are these, which should be held up for conspicuous observation as the marks of blood upon the lintels of the door-posts of old:

There are a few great general facts, established by experience, observation, and actual statistics, showing the effects of alcohol upon the human system:

1. It is well known that this poison is productive of certain diseases, and that there is always much more sickness among those accustomed to its use, and that neither skillful treatment nor good nursing nor hygienic influences relieve such persons as they do the sick who are not in the habit of using it.

2. The rate of mortality has been ascertained, both in Europe and in our own country, to be greater with this class, so much so that some insurance companies will not receive applications for life insurance from such persons on as favorable terms as from other parties.

3. It is also established by statistics that about one quarter of all the insanity existing is caused, either directly or indirectly, by alcoholic drinks.

4. More than one-half—to say the least—of all the inmates in criminal, reformatory, and pauper institutions have had their systems, physical and mental, injured more or less by this poison, and to this source, more than to any other or all others combined, may be attributed their relegation to these places of confinement, dependence, and degradation.

Further on, treating of hereditary descent, the writer observes, following up his theory with eminent authorities:

This law of hereditary descent is one of the most important laws imposed upon our race, or that has been developed in its history, though, unfortunately, it is not generally understood. The most profound physiologists in all ages have maintained that, in some sense, there was such a connection between the parent and child as to show a likeness of resemblance, and the best judgement for the good sense of the common mind has generally admitted the same fact. But the proverb that "like begets like" has a far more extended application than what has generally been conceived. It does not refer merely to the size and form of the body, the features of the countenance, the complexion of the skin, and the strength of the system, but extends to the minutest parts of all the organs and their functions, whether external or internal.

HOW SHE CURED HIM.

"What brings you here, Mary?" said Truesdall to his wife, as she entered the liquor shop.

"It is very lonesome at home, and your business seldom allows you to be there," replied the meek but resolute wife. "To me there is no company like yours, and as you cannot come home to me I come here to you. I have a right to share your pleasures as well as your sorrows."

"But to such a place as this!" expostulated Tom.

"No place can be improper where my husband is," said poor Mary. "Whom God has joined together let no man put asunder."

"Surely you are not going to drink that stuff," cried Tom, as she was taking up the glass of liquor.

"Why not? You drink to forget sorrow, and surely I have sorrow to forget."

"Woman! woman! you are not going to give that stuff to the children," cried Tom, as she was passing the glass of liquor to them.

"Why not? Can children have a better example set them than their father's? Is not what is good for him good for them also? It will put them to sleep, and they will forget they are cold and hungry. Drink, my children; this is fire, and bed, and food, and clothing. Drink; see how much good it does your father."

With some reluctance Mary suffered her husband to lead her home, and that night he prayed long and earnestly that God would help him to break an evil habit, and keep a newly formed but firm resolution.

His reformation was thorough, and Mrs. Truesdall is now one of the happiest of women, and remembers with a melancholy pleasure her first and last visit to the dram-shop.

AN ADVENTURE IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.—We like to see a man make himself at home; and we were never more thoroughly gratified in this respect than on Saturday, when a good-natured, stout-limbed Teutonic friend, who had given us a sturdy lift upon a heavy bit of machinery, sat down upon the ink fountain of our newspaper press. We like to see a man "take comfort," too; and we didn't disturb him. And when he got up, with about two pounds of printers' ink on the broadest part of his pantaloons, and the impressions of about a dozen set screws, we didn't say a word about the ink being 25 cents a pound—though it was our duty, considering that we have a family, and that flour is eight dollars a barrel. "The boys," who are only a little less polite than we are ourself, were equally considerate; and though we saw "April Fool" in their eyes, they didn't say an aggravating word, but fell to with a will and scraped him off with shoe-knives and shingles.—*Lyons Republican.*

ALL EMBRACED.—At a recent meeting of a parish, a straight-laced and most exemplary curate submitted a report in writing of the destitute widows and others who stood in need of assistance from the parish.

"Are you sure, reverend sir," asked another solemn brother, "that you have embraced all the widows?"

He said he believed he had.

Living on the Farm.

How brightly through the mist of years,
My quiet country home appears!
My father, busy all the day
In ploughing corn or raking hay;
My mother, moving with delight
Among her milk-pans, silver bright;
We children, just from school set free,
Filling the garden with our glee—
The blood of life was flowing warm
When I was living on a farm.

I hear the sweet church-going bell,
As o'er the fields its music fell;
I see the country neighbors round
Gathering 'neath the pleasant sound;
They stop awhile beside the door,
To talk their homely matters o'er—
The springing corn, the ripening grain,
And "how we need a little rain;"
"A little sun would do no harm;"
"We want good weather for the farm."

When autumn came, what joy to see
The gathering of the husking bee,
To hear the voices keeping time,
Of girls and boys beneath the moon!
To mark the golden corn ears bright,
More golden in the yellow light!
Since I have learned the ways of men,
I often turn to these again,
And feel life wore its highest charm
When I was living on a farm.

ONE HONEST PERSON JUST AS GOOD AS ANOTHER.

It is something most laughable to witness the efforts of the would-be somebodies in this world who aim to be "exclusive."

Mrs. Codfish objects to Mrs. Catfish because she is short in the article of what she calls indispensable, and Mrs. Catfish won't have anything to do with Mrs. Cod., and pronounces her an exceedingly scaly fish. Each is ignorant of the fact that neither could, if they would, cultivate the acquaintance of the other, and so they swim along with contemptuous airs, which are entirely lost on both. Neither is impressed with the importance of the other.

In justice to mankind it must be specified that this is almost strictly feminine nonsense. Men do not turn up their noses at each other, so long as they are honest and industrious, no matter what may be their positions, as do women. It is always women's nose that has this foolish, hateful proclivity, and this fact alone proves that men are fifty years in advance of women in progress towards the perfection of God's designs. But there are other signs of the lagging of women behind man on the way up to a sensible, useful life, and not the least of these is her dress as compared to his. Women judge each other largely by their dress, and a woman who can't afford to wear silks and satins isn't good enough to associate with! What absurdity. Why, good woman, you who haven't had a silk dress on in ten years, perhaps never owned one in your life, may be lengues ahead of that little bundle of furbelows—on your road to heaven. And you are just exactly as good, and probably happier than she. Your husband never made your house ring with angry protests against paying the immense bills you ran up at the dry goods shops, jeweler's and dressmakers', but hers has.

And she lies awake many a night while you are sweetly sleeping, the anxiety of debts oppressing her mind, fearing to tell the good man who slaves for her, and can then only keep his ears above the waves of bankruptcy and ruin.

If a fine-feeling woman flirts past you because you live within your income, and dress plainly, just congratulate yourself you are the lady of the two, and she would not be a desirable associate for you. Do not feel bad. Go home and sing, and sew, and read, and work, and plan nice little things to make home pleasant, and your children will some day grow up to fill positions, which will amply repay you for your present self-denial. What does dress amount to, bless your heart? Very little indeed, after the comforts and necessaries are supplied. The extent to which dress and extravagance is carried in this age by people who cannot afford it, is ruin to many men of business, and consequent blight to many homes.

A LITTLE JUDICIOUS PRAISE.

No heart is insensible to words of praise, or the kindly smile of approbation; and none are utterly above being affected by censure or blame. Children are particularly sensitive in this respect. Nothing can discourage a child more than a spirit of incessant fault finding; and perhaps nothing can exert a more baneful influence upon both parent and child. If your little one, through the day, has been pleasant and obedient, and you say to him; "My son, you have been good to-day, and it makes me very happy;" and if, with more than a usually affectionate embrace you say, "Good night, my dear child," a throb of suppressed feeling fills his breast, and he resolves on always earning such approval. If your grown son or daughter have accomplished some difficult piece of work, rendering you essential assistance; or have climbed some steep in the daily drill of study; or have acquired some new accomplishments or added grace; or, better than all, have gained the victory over some bad habit or besetting sin—acknowledge it, see it, praise them for it. Let them see by your added tenderness, the deep joy and comfort it gives you. Thus you will create incentive to right conduct, and lay a broad foundation for a character which shall be redolent with succulent fruit and fragrant blossoms.

THE WAY ONE MAN DID.—When trade grew slack and notes fell due, the merchant's face grew long and blue; his dreams were troubled through the night, with Sheriff's bailiffs all in sight. At last his wife unto him said, "Rise up at once, get out of bed, and get your paper, ink and pen, and advertise to all good men." He did as his good wife advised, and in the paper advertised. Crowds came and bought of all he had, his notes were paid, his dreams were glad, and he will tell you to this day, how well did printer's ink repay."

SOMEWHAT CONFUSED.—At a Sunday school concert at one of the largest and most popular churches in the city of soles, the minister was describing the glories of heaven and hereafter, under the figure of a great concert, to take place one of these days. "And where do you think this concert will be held?" he inquired of the children. "In Boston," promptly answered a bright eyed urchin, who had got his idea of heaven and the great jubilee somewhat mixed.

New Publications.

The current number of APPLETON'S JOURNAL contains an article on the "Scenery of Nevada," with views of Sculptured Canyon, Pyramid Lake, Column Mountains, and other striking localities in that region. "Morton House" is continued, and the supplement contains the concluding chapters of Anthony Trollope's "Ralph, the Heir." There are also a variety of entertaining articles on various subjects, with some choice stories. Published by D. Appleton & Co., 594 Broadway, New York, at $4 per annum.

HOME AND HEALTH.—The May number of this new Health magazine has been received, and opens with "The Health of our Women—Women's Work," and is followed by "Origin and Distribution of Epidemics," and a large variety of instructive and interesting articles. This is a journal of physical and mental culture, and contains many important suggestions for the preservation of health, besides numerous valuable recipes, and is well worthy of general perusal. It confines itself to no school, and will be found invaluable to mothers and heads of families in general. Published at $1.50 per annum, by W. R. De Puy and Brother, 805 Broadway, New York.

THE KNIGHTS OF GWYNNE.—This is the fifth volume of the new and popular edition of the works of Charles Lever, published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, which are having a large sale, for Charles Lever has no rival in that manly, dashing style of sketching life, to which he has devoted himself. His works are full of genial humor, brilliant wit, and striking characters. The book is issued in a large octavo volume, with a portrait of the author on the cover, price seventy-five cents, and is for sale by all booksellers, or will be sent, post-paid, by the publishers, on receipt of price.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL for June closes volume twelve of this valuable Juvenile. The next number begins a new volume, and also a new story, by Emily Huntington Miller, entitled, "Summer Days at Kirkwood." All new subscribers beginning with the new volume will receive the June number free. Terms, $1.50 a year, or 75 cents for six months. Address John E. Miller, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

TEA AND COFFEE.—The best drink for sedentary persons is hot tea and coffee of moderate strength, and that at meal times; it is the best drink at meals for all who are past fifty years of age; all such will live longer by the use of these as a beverage. The fact is observable with the naked eye, that a glass of cold water during a meal arrests digestion instantly; which process can only be resumed when this cold water of 60° has been long enough in the stomach to absorb heat sufficient from the body to warm it up to a hundred degrees. That a cup of hot tea at a meal does revive a person who is old, or feeble, or cold, or tired, is the daily experience of millions. If a healty person greatly desires a drink of cold water during a meal let him take it by all means; it is only intended to inculcate the general idea for the masses, that the habitual and large use of cold water at a meal, or within half an hour before or after, is not wise, not safe, and that a cup of hot drink is always beneficial, and always reviving; if now and then there is an exception, it should be set down as a peculiarity or an idiosyncrasy.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

HOW TO USE A DAY.—"The day," says the greatest of German poets, "is extremely long if no one knows how to appreciate and to employ," and in conformity with this maxim was the minute and orderly arrangement which ran through his life, husbanding to the best advantage all the moments of each day. It was said of John Wesley, who accomplished an almost incredible amount of labor, that "when you met him in the street of a crowded city, he attracted notice, not by his band and cassock, and his long hair, but by his face and manner, both indicating that all his minutes were numbered, and that not one was to be lost. "Though I am always in haste," he said, "I am never in a hurry, because I never undertake any more work than I can go through with perfect calmness of spirit." It is not he who works the hardest and the longest, but he who plans his work most wisely, and thus labors to the best advantage, that accomplishes the most. As all our time is measured out to us day by day, that plan of life is the most perfect which includes within itself the most distinct and profitable employment of each day as it comes.—*Religious Magazine.*

A RING OF SATURN LOST.—Professor Struve, the distinguished astronomer of Pultowa, has been for years watching the rings of Saturn, and the inner one of the three rings, an obscure, partly transparent mass of what appeared to be vapor, has been seen to approach the body of the planet, and to widen its distance from the other rings, which seemed to be fluid in character, or perhaps made up of myriads of small bodies moving together like the streams of meteors, which supply the periodic showers. But during several months past this inner ring has fallen more rapidly, and finally the attraction of Saturn entirely overcame the centrifugal force, and it closed upon the body of the planet, forming a belt, which was gradually diffused over its surface, so that there is no trace whatever of the ring left. Is this to be the fate also of the other rings? or will they ultimately gather into satellites, as has more commonly been supposed?

ABSORPTION.—Customer—"Waiter, do you call this a butter toast? why, there is no butter to be seen!"

Waiter—"Butter's all gone into the toast, sir."

Customer—"But there is no toast to speak of."

Waiter—"Toast's all gone into the butter, sir."

Customer—"Ah, ha! there's a new idea. In that, by Jove! I'll go straight home and write a pamphlet upon the new theory of mutual absorption."

☞A lady who had read of the extensive manufacture of odometers to tell how far a carriage had been run, said she wished some Connecticut genius would invent an instrument to tell how far husbands had been in the evening when they just step down to the post-office.

THE HORRID MAN.—A spirited wife in Chicago last week shot her husband through the arm because he promised to buy her a silk dress, and, base deceiver that he was, did not keep his word.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1871.

ALSACE and Lorraine have been perpetually incorporated with the German empire, at least so far as the passage of a bill to this effect by the German Parliament can do it. This does not look much as though the Germans had any intention of giving back the conquered provinces, and the Alsatians and Lorrainers, who have felt pretty stubborn, may as well make the best of it.

PEACE now reigns in the coal mining regions of Pennsylvania, and the miners have resumed work. Arbitration and mutual concessions have brought about this desired consummation, and, though the troubles are liable to be renewed at any time, we apprehend that the experience of the last few months will cause operators and miners to hesitate before precipitating another such strike.

THE Hampden County Woman Suffrage Association held its third annual meeting at Springfield on Friday of last week. The officers of last year with one or two exceptions, were re-elected, and the principles and aims of the association were reaffirmed in a set of resolutions. There was good speaking in the afternoon and evening by Mrs. Hooker, Miss Powell, Mr. Gordon and others. The association is in good working order, and has accomplished a good deal for the cause.

VICE-PRESIDENT COLFAX was seized with an attack of incipient paralysis while presiding in the Senate on Monday, and had to be carried to his room in the capitol building. The action of the Senate in shutting up the Tribune correspondents weighed heavily upon his mind, and was probably the immediate cause of his sickness, as he was very much opposed to the action of the majority. Prompt remedies were applied, and the patient is now much better; but it will take some time for him to fully recover, and he will not again preside at the present session of the Senate. Senator Anthony has been elected president *pro tem.*

HAVING "used up" Congress, Gen. Butler now turns upon the Legislature of this State, with a view of stirring up a rebellion on the fishery question. Somebody has discovered that the settlement of this matter by the Joint High Commissioners is detrimental to the fishing interests of Massachusetts, so Butler turns up as champion of the fishermen, and had a long hearing before a legislative committee the other day. The U. S. Senate has ratified the treaty, and we don't see what Gen. Butler can do about it after airing his opinion, but like Dr. Loring he thinks it a good plan to keep himself before the people. He is afraid they will forget him.

THERE ought to be a few Women's Rights meetings held in Connecuticut, where the people have never tolerated such things. The divorce record there is fearful, and what is worse, the women seem to be entirely at the mercy of the men, who not only deprive them of property rights, but inflict heathenish outrages upon their persons. Not long since one man was sentenced to State prison for incest with four or five of his daughters, having children by two of them. Now Alexander Brooks of Hartford is put under $1,500 bonds for committing this beastly crime upon his daughter, only fourteen years of age, and Edward Saunders of New Britain is under $1000 bonds for a like offence.

ANOTHER delegation of Indians has been on to Washington, and Little Raven and Buffalo Goad, chiefs respectively of the Arrapahoe and Wachita tribes, have repeated the complaints made last year by Red Cloud, laying great stress upon the existence in the Indian country of railroads and military. Commissioner Parker frankly told them they could live by hunting only a few years longer, and urged them to devote more attention to farming and the arts of civilization. Little Raven presented Commissioner Parker with a pipe and a finely worked buffalo robe, which he took from his own shoulders and threw around the commissioner. On Wednesday the red men went to Philadelphia, where they were given a public reception.

AFTER an existence of about ten weeks, the Paris Commune has been compelled to give way before the overpowering forces of the Versailles government, and the capital is now occupied by the governmental troops, who entered on Monday. There was much fighting and terrible slaughter in the streets, but the government is now in virtual possession of the entire city, though small bodies of insurgents are still fighting in some quarters. But the rebellion, whose opening act was the murder in cold blood of two of the best generals of France, has signalized its closing hours by committing some of the most terrible acts of vandalism known to modern history. Maddened by their defeat, the Paris mob seemed determined that the city should share their own fate, and on Wednesday great fires were raging in all directions, and the smoke and fumes of petroleum pervaded the whole city. The magnificent palace of the Tuileries has been entirely destroyed, and also the palace in which the Council of State held its sessions. The hotel of the minister of finance was partially burned. The latest accounts received state that most of the fires have now been extinguished.

☞Striped snakes are now protected by Michigan farmers "as the only critters that will eat potato-bugs with a relish."

The New Dispensation.

There is new hope for the Democratic party in a program furnished by Vallandigham, at a convention recently held in his county. He introduced a set of resolutions, supporting them with a speech, which must create quite a sensation in his party. These resolutions declare that the Democrats are willing to bury the past—the right of secession, slavery, &c.—and accept the Union as restored, with the new Constitutional Amendments. They further declare that the General Government is supreme in authority over the States, and that State Governments are for local purposes. The public debt is endorsed, and strict economy and moderate taxation recommended to ensure its payment. They advocate reform in the civil service, a revenue tariff, taxation on wealth instead of population, a return to specie payments as soon as practicable, protection for capital, and encouragement for labor; opposition to the acquisition of more territory, especially that of St. Domingo; also to the grant of more public lands to corporations, when they should be furnished to settlers; and finally rejecting the late Ku-Klux bill of Congress as an arbitrary act for the Centralization of power and subversion of the entire civil power of the States.

This doctrine, which is about as good as most Republicans could ask for, is declared to be the original democratic doctrine, from which the party has departed. Now Mr. Vallandigham desires to go back to the good old days when these declarations were practiced by the fathers, but neglects to tell us when that time was. It is a good bait thrown boldly out, and a response is awaited with interest. No doubt the Democratic party would be the gainers by adopting this platform, yet it is easy to discover that they would do it as a matter of policy, not of choice. It will be hard work to make the people of this country believe that such men as Vallandigham are sincere in any reform doctrine like this. What they are really after is lost power, and no way is so dark and no trick so vain, that they will not resort to it for the purpose of winning.

THE Treaty of Washington, framed by the Board of High Commissioners, was ratified by the Senate at a late hour Wednesday night, by the decisive vote of 50 to 12. This action was arrived at after an exhaustive discussion, lasting from ten o'clock in the morning until eleven o'clock at night, and will be received by the whole country with the most profound gratitude, as settling the long-standing disputes, and establishing a new bond of union between England and the United States. Of its ratification by the British government there is no doubt, the approval of the crown being assured in advance. It will be several years before the many questions will be finally settled by the boards of arbitration, but the governing principles are laid down according to the demands of our Commissioners, and the settlements will undoubtedly be just and satisfactory. The leading members of the British Commission, with Minister Schenck, sailed for Europe on Wednesday—just one day too soon to take with them the gratifying assurance that their labors had proved acceptable to our government.

A CURE FOR CANCER.—Dr. D. W. Bliss, one of the leading medical practitioners of Washington, D. C., has met with wonderful success in using a decoction of the bark of the cunderango bush as a specific for cancer. A few pounds of this bark was forwarded to Washington by our Minister at Ecquador, where it is found in the interior, and it has produced almost magical results, Mrs. Matthews, the mother of Vice President Colfax, being one of those afflicted by cancer who have been wonderfully benefitted by it. Dr. Bliss has sent his assistant to Ecuador to obtain a supply of this panacea, and expects him back with it prior to the first of July. Meanwhile he will report to the regular medical journals the results of his experiments.

A WORTHY OBJECT.—The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are to hold a fair to help along their cause, during the two weeks after Thanksgiving, and ladies throughout the State are invited to meet at Horticultural Hall in Boston at 4 p. m. next week Tuesday, to make arrangements for the same. This will be the first fair in New England devoted to this object, and the second in the United States.

GOOD TEMPLAR CONVENTION.—The annual session of the grand lodge of Good Templars of North America commenced at Baltimore on Tuesday. J. H. Orne, of Massachusetts, presided over the 200 representatives. The receipts last year of the grand lodge were $16,247. The order now numbers 6500 lodges and 400,000 members.

☞In Wolfborough, N. H., a few days ago, a man of sixty was married to a damsel of thirty-five, and they took their bridal tour to their home, a few miles distant, seated in a hay-rack in which had been packed the bed and bedding on which they were to sleep that night.

THE LEGISLATURE.—There is some prospect that the legislature will get through to-day, though it is more likely to hang on till next week. When it does get through we shall give a summary of the bills passed at this session.

CONVICTED.—Foster, the New York horse car assassin, was convicted on Thursday of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation to mercy.

☞One of the powder mill buildings at Hazardville, Conn., blew up Thursday afternoon, killing three men.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

DAILY dancing assemblies are a feature of Wisconsin.

—Gen Philip Sheridan has grown as fat as butter.

—2,213,970 hogs exist in the state of Illinois.

—The entire length of the Hoosac Tunnel between portals will be 25,586 feet.

—The richest widow in America is Mrs. Samuel Colt, of revolver fame.

—A "portable barber shop, wheeled from house to house," is announced from Troy.

—The snail has 110 rows of teeth, with 111 on each row, or 12,210 teeth in all.

—The paper collar crop in the United States amounts to 500,000,000 per annum.

—The last frost of winter gave them a quarter of an inch of ice at Amherst, last week Wednesday night.

—A Chicago paper says of a contemporary that "it has doubled its circulation. Another man takes a copy now."

—A Missouri paper says that it prints marriages and deaths together as an intimation that misfortunes never comes singly.

—The Emperor and Empress of Brazil are expected at Newport soon after their arrival in this country, if it is not too late in the season.

—The deepest mine in the United States is that of the Amador Quartz-Mining Company, at Sutter Creek, California. It is 1350 feet deep.

—Street names are curious in Providence. The Journal speaks of a locality "on Angell beyond Hope."

—A cat owned in Rochester, N. H., now in her 23d year, has this spring given birth to her fortieth litter of kittens.

—The young damsels of Groton, Ct., have organized a boat club, and are rapidly becoming independent of the masculines on rowing excursions.

—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt on Sunday morning in Quebec and Ottawa, Ontario, and other places.

—A Wisconsin postmaster has written to Washington for "som eternal revenu stamps," saying he has "several cols for them."

—A cat bit a cow in Nashville, Tenn., a few days ago, and the cow died "after the most excruciating sufferings," as the papers say.

—A Texas paper reports the killing of three women while disguised as men and attempting to rob a house.

—A vagrant, who writes French and German, has eloped from the Poorhouse at Poughkeepsie with a pauper who paints, embroiders and plays the piano.

—It is estimated that tight lacing saves this country $2,000,000 in board alone annually, and kills over one-half million females.

—Albanians are at present entertained by a divorce suit, wherein a woman brings no less than 70 charges of adultery against her husband.

—Mr. John McCarthy of Canastota, N. Y., does not allow the weight of 105 winters and summers, to interfere with his work in attending to his own store.

—The Einrichmitaheofenscofen Club is what sundry young men of New York, professing to be choice German spirits, have recently organized.

—There are only 603 beer saloons in Milwaukee, which does not quite give one to every one hundred of her population. They are going to open a lot of new ones to make up the deficiency.

—It is stated that Victoria is too poor to entertain royal visitors; hence the Emperor of Brazil, who is shortly going to London, must lodge at an inn.

—A gentleman residing in Boston, who lost his wife some five or six months ago, has paid a florist $50 every month since for flowers to place upon her grave.

—Carpets are scarcely used at all now in country cottages. Inlaid wood floors are the rage, their lack of bright color being compensated for by a superfluity of gorgeous rags.

—A school district in the south part of Bristol has a committee of three, consisting of a man, his wife and daughter. It is needless to add that the daughter is to teach the school this summer.

—There are 6,000,000 cotton spindles now in operation in the United States, of which over 2,000,000 are running on cloths for printing, and produce 450,000,000 yards per annum.

—It is proposed to extend the system of weather reports and storm signals now in use in the United States to Canada, the maritime provinces, and British Columbia.

—On the evening of the 18th, a man named Laughlin Roddy went into a drinking saloon in Milford, stepped up to the bar, shook dice with the proprietor for the drinks, won, lit his pipe, sat down to smoke, and died.

—A junior at Amherst has abandoned the use of tobacco, except so far as chewing and smoking is concerned. In other words, he has given up the pernicious practice of ministering to the wants of others in the premises.

—If Pope Pius IX lives to the 17th of June, he will be the only one of the two hundred and fifty-six Popes who has equalled the founder of the dynasty in reigning a quarter of a century; and if he lives over the 24th of August he will have been the longest reigning of all the Popes.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT ALEXANDRIA.—Last Friday morning the town house, market house and other public buildings were destroyed by fire, including a number of ancient landmarks, among which was the hall of the Alexandria Washington lodge of Masons, of which George Washington was Worshipful Master in 1794. The chair in which Washington sat was saved, with his regalia and some other relics; but in an adjoining museum were a number of relics of Washington, including the bier on which his remains were carried to the tomb, which were destroyed.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—A few mornings since a respectable white girl employed by a farmer near Hollow Hills, Long Island, was entering the barn for the purpose of milking the cows, when she was seized by a powerful negro, who bound and gagged her, and then outraged her person. An hour later the girl was found unconscious from the injuries she had received. The excited people of the neighborhood at once started in search of the brute, but he had not been captured at last accounts.

A TOWN NEARLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.—Bradford, Ont., was visited by a fire on Monday which destroyed the entire business portion of the town, including stores, the town hall, and 100 houses. Over 60 families were made homeless, and the loss was very great. A committee has been organized to look after the homeless sufferers, and temporary buildings will be erected for them.

TEMPERANCE LECTURERS WANTED.—Some genius in Vermont has made the startling calculation that in that staid State there are no fewer than 28,000 drunkards—that is, men who are recognized sots. Of hard drinkers there are 13,500, and of occasional or polite drinkers there are over 24,000—making in all 37,500 tipplers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

REV. J. L. A. FISH of Holyoke will preach at the Baptist church next Sabbath.

PATENT.—Charles P. Crossman of West Warren has received a patent for a medicine for coughs, colds, etc.

CHARLES D. HOLBROOK has sold his house and lot on Pleasant street to Grosvenor Merrick, of Springfield, for $3000.

WORK on the new Bakery progesses rapidly. The oven is being put in, and will soon be ready to commence operations.

STRAWBERRIES sell for 35 cents a box; and as we said last week, so we say this—Gardner has them at his store in McGilvray Block.

MAJOR MORGAN has put in a substantial granite base wall on the Main street front of his garden grounds, and will place a new fence thereon.

THAT new light and substantial awning in front of Lawrence Block is quite an improvement, and we should like to see more of the same sort on Main street.

AN "owl" fast freight, express and passenger train is now run from New London, which reaches this place in time to connect with the night trains for Boston and New York.

AN agent for the Singer sewing machine is wanted for this and the neighboring towns, as a notice in another column will show, and a live man could undoubtedly make a good thing out of it. The immense sales of this machine reveal the favor in which it is held in the public mind.

THREE ronsing cheers were given the proprietor of the Nassowanno House by the boarders, on Wednesday, when it was ascertained that a proposed sale of his lease, on account of ill health, had fallen through. Mr. Osgood is *as* good a landlord as can be found anywhere, and our people and the public generally will be glad to learn that he will remain here.

BARNUM'S CIRCUS.—An extra train ran from Stafford to Ware on Tuesday evening to accommodate the many persons who were anxious to see Barnum's "great moral exhibition." The three cars were comfortably filled, though but few went from this place, and the excursionists returned about midnight, some of them pretty well satisfied, and others convinced that it was a "great moral humbug."

THE programme for the observance of Decoration Day in this town, next Tuesday, will be found in another column. The ceremonies at the Catholic cemetery will commence at 7 o'clock; at Four Corners at 8 o'clock; at Three Rivers at 9 o'clock and in this village at 10 o'clock a. m. We trust there will be a liberal response to the call for flowers, and that all will unite in this tribute of respect and love to our departed heroes.

LUDLOW.—Lucien Lyon has purchased for $1200 the farm adjoining his, belonging to John Clark, formerly of Ludlow, but now of South Hadley Falls.——Decoration Day will be observed here next Monday. A delegation from Springfield is expected to take part in the exercises.——Rev. Mr. Merrill, of the Methodist church, is recovering from an attack of the varioloid, caused, it is understood, by vaccination. ——Some girls in District No. 10, on their way home from school last week, set fire to some woods near the school house, belonging to Horace and Maria Lyon, and several acres were burned over.——Scarlet fever is raging in some families in town.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Tuesday's session of the superior court at Springfield was occupied most of the time with the case of Royal Buffinton, against George E. Dorman, J. E. Wicker and H. W. Howard, all of Palmer, who were charged with stealing a pocket book containing $12, from Buffinton's house. It will be remembered that last January Dorman gave a sleight-of-hand performance in Silver Street one evening, after which, with Wicker and Howard, he proceeded to Mr. Buffinton's, entered the house and had a lunch, and then went to Three Rivers, where the three were soon after captured. They were all found guilty, but exceptions being taken, the case goes up. The accused are out on bail.

A NICE TRIP.—The excursion of the young people's society of the Union street Methodist Church of Springfield, advertised in another column, promises a rich variety of entertainment, and will afford a good chance for the people of this and neighboring towns to visit the "Hub" and enjoy the sights and wonders of modern Athens. Those who wish can take a sail in the harbor, among the islands, forts, and other points of interest, and top off with a clam bake and dinner at the Island House; while those who prefer to remain in Boston will have comfortable quarters provided for their accommodation. The day will be the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, and one of its attractions will be the parade of the noted 9th New York Regiment, commanded by the redoubtable Col. James Fisk, Jr., and accompanied by Graffula's full band of 100 pieces. It will be almost worth the price of a ticket to get a look at "jimphisk," to say nothing of the other attractions.

MONSON.

Decoration Day will be observed on the 30th, the Ware Brass Band, (Town's) having been secured for the occasion. Rev. C. B. Sumner will deliver the address and the procession will form at the M. E. church at 4 o'clock p. m. It is desired that persons having any information in regard to fallen comrades should forward the same to A. A. Gage at the post office, who is collecting all the information he can possibly obtain in regard to those of our brave boys in blue who stood so nobly by the flag and sacrificed their lives in so doing.——The old Congregational church is entirely off its former location, and will soon be placed in the row with Barton's Block and the buildings southerly, which will give that locality rather of a thickly settled appearance, although it is far enough off not to be endangered by fire from the old rickety horse sheds.——H. H. Park is filled so full with boarders (summer boarders) that he can accommodate but a small share of the transient custom.——Charles Wallace is erecting a country residence on Pierce Avenue, and from the plans of the architect it would seem that Mr. Wallace will be second to none in that locality.——The case of I. A. Williams, who was accused of having shot the McNall boy, has been postponed.——Mark Noble is adding another story to his building on South Main street, and will finish tenements for two families more.——Geo. E. Grant has anticipated the warm pleasant days and is making things "fizz" with his "arctic" soda fountain.——Whether there is a balloon to go up or whether we are to have another flood is what people are wondering at when they read "For Sail," on a building located up town, where the denizens of that locality are at the present time supposed to be (from the looks of things laying around loose) quite *litter*-ary. N.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Monday morning of this week, at early dawn, a horse and buggy were observed standing near the dwelling of John B. Warren, the horse carelessly hitched to a tree in the road; and not until about seven o'clock was the mystery revealed. One Bennett, whose given name is George, an operative in Scantic mill, went to Monson Saturday to attend church in his own town on the coming Sabbath. He did not report what church he attended, nor the officiating clergyman; it is inferred however it must have been Green's, as his is on the move. Services over, at an early hour he starts on the return to be at his post Monday morning. All are aware the road between Wilbraham and Monson is hilly and tedious, and of course he was compelled to stop and rest himself frequently on the way, and near the close of the day he was seen near where the old Baptist church stood, quite incoherent. From that time to Monday morning he is not certain "whether he was in the body or out of the body," but remembered finding himself in this village and in possession of a horse and buggy. How and where he got it was a mystery to him, and concluding to get rid of it as soon as possible he made the horse fast to the tree where he was found. Now it so happened that one Fuller from Ludlow happened to be on a visit that same Sabbath evening to Simon S. Hunt's, on the Monson road. Fuller happened to visit rather late, and did not take the precaution to put his horse in Hunt's barn; so when he had finished his visit and said the last "good night," he found himself minus a horse and buggy. Search was made, all to no purpose, and Hunt's team chartered, Fuller returned home. Bennett's incoherency at seven, Monday morning, disappeared, and he started at once to find the owner of the horse. He was soon on the track, and Fuller was on his track; they met on the road between here and Ludlow, and all was amicably settled, Bennett paying $10. Fuller, it is presumed, will hereafter on his visits to Hunt's put his horse in the barn. ——The measles have broken out in one of the school districts to such an extent as to compel the committee to close the school. School district No. 4 has another meeting called to raise money to build a new school house. The new school house in district No. 10 is fast completing. S. W.

SUICIDE OF A DISAPPOINTED GIRL.—Emma Claus, a very estimable young lady living in New York, shot herself last week Thursday evening. She had been going with a young man named George Reed, who, under a solemn promise of marriage, seduced her; and when she knew that the consequences of her shame could not be concealed much longer, she strenuously urged him to redeem his promise. He agreed to do so, and the ceremony was to have come off that evening in the Redemptionist Church. A carriage was sent for the young lady, and she, with a large number of friends and relatives, waited at the church for the bridegroom, who failed to appear. Heart-broken, she returned to her home, dismissed her bridesmaids and guests, and shot herself in her father's room with his revolver. Reed has fled.

AN EXPENSIVE CATALOGUE.—Messrs. Mallory, Wheeler & Co., manufacturers of locks, keys and latches at New Haven, Conn., have recently issued an illustrated trade catalogue which excels anything of the kind ever before published. They got out an edition of 2000 copies, which cost nearly $80,000, or almost $40 per volume. The engraving of the illustrations alone cost $10,000. But there is little doubt that it will pay—as every judicious use of printer's ink does.

A BOY PHENOMENON.—Some few months since a boy was born at Greenport, L. I., who, at the least, presents a curious appearance. Where the legs and arms should be are short stumps, ending in a kind of flap, which, with a little imagination, could be taken for the arms or fins of a marine monster. The little "what is it" is healthy, and seems to be endowed with extraordinary intelligence for a child of its age.

THE MAGNETIC SPRINGS.—Some very remarkable cures of paralysis, rheumatism, and other diseases, have been effected by the waters of the magnetic springs near Lansing, Mich. These waters are so powerful, it is said, that a piece of iron or steel put into them at once becomes a strong magnet. Chief Justice Chase and Gen. Hooker are on their way to become magnets.

ALMOST A CONFLAGRATION.—The village of Montague was visited by a conflagration on Wednesday evening that at one time promised to be very destructive. The roofs of six buildings were on fire at one time, and they were only saved by the most strenuous exertions of the citizens, there being no fire companies there.

THE YELLOW FEVER AT BUENOS AYRES.—The latest advices from Buenos Ayres state that the daily death rate had decreased from 700 to 300, but that three-fourths of the inhabitants had died or left the city, and not enough remained to bury the dead. It is thought the city can never recover its trade and commerce.

A FATAL SHOCK.—As a lady was looking at a burning building in Brookville, Canada, a few evenings ago, she fancied that she saw a man fall through the roof into the flames, and so greatly was she shocked that she fell to the sidewalk, dead.

STEAMSHIP SUNK AT SEA.—Brief accounts have been received of the sinking of the screw steamer Webb, at sea, by a collision with the Paraguay, which was bound to New York, and had to return to London. Thirteen lives were lost.

OVER THE FALLS.—Three young men, who attempted last week Thursday to row across the Niagara river above the falls, were unable to stem the current, and all were carried over the Horse Shoe Falls and drowned.

REMARKABLE TIME.—A chestnut filly, "Salina," 3 years old, owned by F. Bassick, ran a mile in 1.43 in the races at Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday. This is the fastest time ever made in America.

☞Danbury, Conn., is raising apple seeds for the western market. Eight barrels were recently shipped to a town in Missouri.

ARREST that terrible Catarrh, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's not warranted to cure consumption when the lungs are half consumed, nor to make this earth a blissful paradise, to which Heaven shall be but a side-show, but the proprietor will pay $500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive it by mail.

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mr11 SOLD BY B. W. MORSE. 3m

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

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The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

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GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

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At Ware, 22d, a son to Mrs. LEVI HOLT.

At Collinsville, Ct., 17th, a daughter (Mabel Barker) to LUKE CHAPMAN, and granddaughter to Gilbert Barker of Palmer.

At Warren, 21st, a son, (Malon Rice) to L. D. FOSKIT.

MARRIED.

At Enfield, 20th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, EDWARD D. RIPLEY of Springfield and ELLEN A. HOWE.

At Monson, 22d, by Rev. C. B. Sumner, GURDON GROVENOR of Lawrence, Kansas, and L. MARIA BLISS, formerly of Springfield.

At West Brookfield, 16th, S. O. SWIFT and MARY S. GRAVES of Greenfield.

At Belchertown, 14th, DAVID FULLER of Ludlow and EMMIE BAGG.

At North Brookfield, 24th, by Rev. G. H. De Benoise, FRANK P. STODDARD and M. LOUISE BIGELOW.

DIED.

At Palmer, 19th, MARY ELIZABETH, 12, eldest daughter of George W. and Mary M. Cobb.

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At Stafford, Ct., 20th, E. LINDSLEY JAMES, 28.

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The public are cordially invited to join with us in keeping green the memory of those who served to save our common country. Those who have on former occasions so generously responded to our call for offerings of flowers will, we trust, continue to give us their assistance on this the third observance of the day. Offerings of flowers may be left at the post offices in Palmer and Thorndike; or at the different cemeteries on the morning of Decoration Day.

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Ware, May 15th, 1871. s 20 2w

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GEORGE ROBINSON.

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Palmer, April 29th, 1871. m6 3w

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SILAS COLLIS.

Bondville (Palmer), Mass., May 13, 1871. 3w*

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Cook Gently.

Cook gently! it is better far
To simmer slow with care,
Than let a furious boiling mar
And ruin goodly fare.

Cook gently! and you'll ever find
You're sure this way to gain.
Learn to cook gently, soft and mild,
Not with your might and main.

Cook gently! kindly e'en the poor
Potatoes must be boiled;
We have enough we must endure
Without their being spoiled.

Cook gently! e'en corned beef may show
That you have toiled in vain;
Perhaps hard boiling made it so—
Oh, try it once again!

Cook gently! not a galloping toil,
As if you were driving nags.
Cook gently! or you surely will
Boil everything to rags.

Cook gently! if the water boils,
Just let the embers glow;
Don't pile in such a lot of coal
Because it's here, you know.

Cook gently! 'tis a waste of words,
'Tis talking to the wind;
For kitchen girls love rousing fires;
Hard boiling suits their mind.

Cook gently; 'tis a little word,
Whether you boil or stew.
(Perhaps I might have held my tongue
For all the good 'twill do.)

THE END OF THE EXPERIMENT.

"It's a very convenient house," said Squire Northall. "Water-filtering cistern, asparagus bed, dry basement—everything in apple-pie order. Such an opportunity don't occur every day."

"Yes," said Miss Grace Pennypacker, eyeing the premises in a keen, business-like sort of way.

"What do you think, Gerty, my dear?"

"I think as you think, aunty," said Gertrude, who was the most delicate little white lamb of a damsel that the imagination could conceive.

"Then we'll take it," said Miss Grace. "I'll pay a quarter's rent in advance, and sign the papers to-morrow night."

"Excuse, me, ma'am, but is it correct that you are one of these woman's rights people?"

"What difference does it make whether I am or not?" shortly demanded Miss Pennypacker.

"Because I don't believe in that sort of thing," answered the Squire, "and I would not let my house to one of 'em."

"Well, then," said Miss Grace, bravely, "I do believe in a woman's right to vote, if she chooses. If that's being a woman's advocate, I'm one. Come, Gerty."

And the obedient niece dutifully followed in her warlike aunt's footsteps.

"What shall we do now, aunty?" Gertrude asked, when they had walked a little way.

"There are houses enough," said aunt Grace, "and I won't be dictated to! I tell you what, Gerty, the more one sees of men, the more one gets disgusted. I wish I knew of an island somewhere inhabited only by women!"

"So do I, aunty," said Gerty, clinging a little closer to Miss Grace's protecting skirts.

Miss Pennypacker selected the most eligible house on her list—a Swiss cottage on a hill, owned by an apathetic old lady, who would have let her house to Mephistophles himself, if he had come with a dress coat, French boots, and a suitable recommendation from the real estate agent.

"What kind of a neighborhood is it?" asked Miss Pennypacker.

"Well," drawled old Mrs. Hall, "'taint very lively. The doctor, he lives in that house; an eccentric sort of a man, that won't have a woman nowhere round; and there ain't no society, and—"

"I don't want society!" interrupted Miss Pennypacker. "Give me the keys and I will take possession at once."

Great was Miss Pennypacker's gleeful self-congratulation when she found herself installed in "Laurel Lodge," which was the name of the Swiss cottage on the hill.

"Roses, daffodills, honeysuckles, and an abundance of currant bushes," she chuckled. "I'll send for a load of books at once, and get your easel up in the north room, Gerty."

"It will be so nice, aunty," said Gertrude, who was one of those human mirrors that reflect the thoughts, ideas and propensities of those who surround them.

Miss Grace Pennypacker was fat, fair, and thirty-five; a smooth browed, merry eyed old maid, and Gerty, at sixteen, was just like a daisy, fresh, innocent and blushing. Miss Pennypacker believed in the independence of woman, and had a store of theories which she ventilated on every occasion. Gerty believed just what her aunt did.

"And now," said aunt Grace, "I'll show that old blockhead, Northall, whether two women can be independent or not. I won't have a man about the place, for I always believed that whatever man can do, woman can do a great deal better, if she only chooses to turn her mind to it."

So Aunt Grace had her walls whitewashed by an Irish female, her garden hoed by a stout German frau, and her piazza columns painted by a sharp-faced daughter of the soil, who worked around the neighborhood for the sum of ten shillings a day and board.

"Doesn't this suit you, my dear?" said Miss Grace, coming in from the flower borders with an apron full of gladiolus bulb, and a towel under her arm.

"Yes, aunty, dear," said Gerty, who was reading "Loves of the Angels" behind the honeysuckles.

But on Sunday morning, when Gerty descended from her chamber with a purple velvet bound prayer book in her hand and a white muslin dress and round hat to match, Miss Grace demurred somewhat.

"I am only going to church," said Gerty.

"To hear a man preach!"

"But what shall I do, auntie?" appealed Gerty.

"Better remain at home and read a sermon."

"We haven't any sermons, auntie."

"I could preach one myself, I dare say," said aunt Grace, ambitiously. "Well, go—just for to-day. Next week I'll order down Blair, Channing and Spurgeon."

"They are men, too, I suppose, auntie," said Gertrude, a little maliciously.

But Miss Pennypacker thought it proper not to hear her, and she went gently on her way.

"My birthday," she thought, as she leaned back in the rocker, and Gerty's departing footsteps died away on the car. "Well, well, how time passes, to be sure. It seems but a few days since I was as young as Gertrude there, with Henry Ames drawing my picture, in a rustic dress and a wreath of corn flowers and white, as 'Flora.' I believe I should have married Henry Ames if it hadn't been for the meddling of Sarah Clifford. He did love me; and—yes, I do think I loved him! Well, perhaps it is so; and yet—"

"Hallo-o!" shouted a deep, gruff voice, over the hedge of arbor-vitæ that separated Miss Pennypacker's domain from the residence of the eccentric disciple of Galen, who kept house with a select corps of men. "I wish you would keep your hens at home from scratching up my strawberry beds!"

"Hens yourself," somewhat ironically replied Miss Grace. "How can they when I don't keep any?"

"Whose are they, then?"

"How should I know whose they are; Who are you?"

"I am Dr. Ames! And I wish you'd tell your servant girl to leave flirting over the fence with my stable man, at least until he gets the wagon wheels washed."

"If you are Dr. Ames," philosophically replied Miss Pennypacker, "I think you might be better employed in making pills than quarreling over the fence with your new neighbors."

There was a moment's silence, then a great rustling among the leaves of the arbor-vitæ hedge, and a round, good humored face appeared above the green luxuriance.

"I do believe that you are Miss Grace Pennypacker," said the abjurer of women.

"Of couse I am," said Miss Grace; "and you are Harry Ames, grown older and not half as handsome!"

"Shake hands," said Dr. Ames.

"I would, if I could reach," said Miss Grace.

"Hold on a minute, and I'll come round by the gate," exclaimed the doctor. And this was the unromantic way in which two lovers, separated for eighteen years, met again.

"As brisk as ever, eh, Grace?" said Dr. Ames. "And not married yet?"

"I should think not!" announced Miss Pennypacker, emphatically.

"And why not, Grace?"

"That's my business."

The Doctor looked up very roguishly. Miss Pennypacker laughed; she couldn't help it.

When Gerty came home, casting about in her mind how to tell her aunt that she had promised the Rev. Charles Canterbury to take charge of a class in Sunday school, she found aunt Grace chatting familiarly with the ferocious medical man, who was the terror of half the country.

"I needn't tell her just yet," thought Gerty, with a relieved heart.

But the catastrophe could not be put off forever.

"Auntie!" gasped Gerty, running into Miss Pennypacker's room the next morning, "the Rev. Mr. Canterbury is trying to open the garden gate; may I go and unlock it?"

"Yes, child, yes," said Miss Pennypacker, resignedly. "These men will some way work their way in, and I dont see that it's any use to struggle against fate."

So while Gerty and the Rev. Charles Canterbury mingled romance and theology in the front yard, Harry Ames talked to his old sweetheart a medley of Auld Lang Syne and asparagus, rhubarb plants and reproach, over the hedge in the kitchen garden.

"It's all nonsense, I know," said Miss Grace to herself, "but he certainly has improved!"

"Auntie, dear," said Gertrude, one day in October, when the air was full of hazy gleams, and the scarlet salvias nodded their royal banners in front of Laurel Lodge, "I wish you'd tell me what you think of matrimony; am I too young for it?"

"Am I too old?" demanded aunt Grace, turning with a look of comic perplexity to her niece.

"I really don't know what you mean, auntie."

"What do *you* mean, Gerty?"

"Mr. Canterbury has—asked me—to—marry him," faltered Gerty, growing pluk.

"And I've promised to be Dr. Ames's wife," said Miss Grace, striving resolutely not to appear embarrassed; "so while we are about it, we might as well have two weddings."

"O, auntie," whispered Gertrude, nestling close up to Miss Grace, "I'm so glad! Because I really do not think I should have dared to get married, unless you did too."

"Child," said Miss Grace, smoothing the girl's golden hair, "here's the end to our independence."

"No, auntie," said Gerty, coming boldly out with her first opinion, "it's only the beginning of it."

And Miss Penypacker did not contradict her niece.

JOHN WESLEY'S WAY.—When John Wesley saw a young man in danger of falling into the snare of evil associates, he did not watch him sharply at a distance and speak of his shortcomings to others, predicting that he was "on the high road to ruin." He invited him to his table, and by a gentle, affable manner, sought to give him good subjects for thought or hints for conduct. Advice thus hospitably enforced was very impressive. He would draw out a young man in conversation and learn what studies he was most proficient in, which were most essential to his success, and then assist him to acquire a mastery over them. Another most valuable way of aiding a young man whom social danger threatened, was to make him acquainted with well-disposed, religious young men, who would lead him into good paths. He watched over their future career with a father's interest and tenderness, and in a very simple manner accomplished a vast amount of good, besides preventing a world of evil.

TO IMPROVE GILDING.—Mix a gill of water with two ounces of purified nitre, one ounce of alum, one ounce of common salt; lay this over gilt articles with a brush, and the color will be much improved.

☞An editor who had served four days on a jury says he's so full of law that it is hard to keep from cheating somebody.

HOW FASHIONABLE WOMEN ARE MADE UP.

Startling Revelations by Madames Woodhull and Claflin—Artificial Women—The Secrets of the Toilet.

We promise that a fashionable woman in a state of nature is no more than any other woman—often not a tithe as many thousands of the other women—although she does look like Juno and Hebe and Venus and the rest of the pretty goddesses when she has put on her set-offs, and goes blazing into society. It is dreadful for a bachelor to think what humbugs these women are. Here is a lady of questionable age—say twenty-seven; she is in her morning wrapper, although it is past high noon, and she is going to a great evening party. She looks into the glass and sees there a yellow, brown-wrinkled, dull-eyed face; a mouth full of gums, and no teeth; in-falling cheeks; thin, doleful hair; no more like the "Tower of Lebanon" than I like Hercules, but thin, scraggy and not to be named where beauty is. The sight is anything but agreeable, and the cost of remedying it is very expensive; and she wishes she were the pretty, gay woman that she is taken for in the glare of the chandeliers.

But, as wishing avails nothing, she rings the bell, orders her carriage, and drives to the Turkish baths. Here she is boiled for half an hour in steam, and when well done she is douched with cold water until her skin assumes something like the glow of health. In another hour—after dressing, and then drinking a cup of tea and smoking a cigarette, as she lay full length upon a tempting sofa—she resumes her seat in the carriage, and then drives to No.— Broadway, "where that handsome chiropodist's store is, who enamels us so beautifully;" and in a few minutes she is in the presence of this nice young man, whom she hails as an old and most intimate friend who knows her exteriors, even the most sacred of them, like a book. She has come this time, as she informs him, to be done thoroughly! It is such a nuisance she says, to be compelled to go through all that weary process of enameling once a week; and so she has made up her mind to have her face and bust done for six months. Then there is a good deal of chaffering about the price. Our handsome chiropodist insists upon his full fee of three hundred dollars. If the lady had been pretty, why he would have thrown off something for the pleasure it would have given him to make her still prettier; but as this particular lady is anything but good looking, he will not abate a dime of his charge.

So my lady agrees, and retires into an elegant parlor, where there are long, large mirrors set into the walls, with an easy chair opposite the largest of them, and in a position where the light is fullest. As there is no need of any display of modesty in this purely business affair, she unrobes herself to the waist regardless of the gentleman artist's presence; and gets him to help her, first of all, to weed out of her productive skin the stubble of hair which has shot up since the last weeding time, which done, the superfluous hairs are plucked out by the roots; and then she clips the soft hair around the temples and forehead, to give to the latter an arched appearance, and not being quite satisfied with the handiwork, she gets her gentleman, whose hands drop with perfumes, to shave over the parts where she had been with her scissors.

All being now ready, the serious business begins. The artist applies a very powerful magnifying glass to all the beauties of her face, neck, arms, and shoulders, and—alack, alack! her bust, also, down to the waist! If he finds any hair there or gossamer fuzz, he exorcises it with washes, soaps, liniments or tweezers. Strange to say, the artist's hand very rarely trembles over his work—he is not afflicted by any shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart or shivering of the nerves; and it seems to us that he must be a particularly enameled man himself, with a cuticle thick as a rhinoceros' hide, or that he is a wax man, and no flesh and blood in his composition. All being now ready, he begins to overlay the skin that nature gave to her with a skin of his own composing. He applies the enamel to her yellow face, and then to her bust. The enamel consists chiefly of white lead or arsenic, made into a semi-liquid paste. It requires a good deal of skill to lay it on so that it shall be smooth, and not wrinkled; and two or three hours, and sometimes a much longer time, is consumed in making a good job of it.

In this instance the lady was very exacting, for she had to pay three hundred dollars for the artist's work, and it was a long time before she was completely satisfied. But presently she rose from her making place in all the glory of her regenerated body, and again looking she beheld a vision of such surprising loveliness—compared with the old body underneath the arsenic cuticle—that she fell upon the artist's neck and kissed him, in the exuberance of her gratitude.

USE OF OPIATES.

In a late number of the New York Independent, Dr. Nathan Allen of Lowell has an article on the abuse of opiates. Among other facts brought out, it is stated that great quantities of opium are now prepared for smoking, and the article is thus used by the Chinese upon the Pacific coast. The writer concludes by this summing up of remedial agencies deemed most effective:

The question very naturally might be asked, what can be done to stay the progress of this evil—or, rather, to eradicate it? What remedies will cure such a disease? We answer: The *same means* that will cure intemperance arising from intoxicating drinks—and, we will add also, that from the effects of tobacco. Will moral suasion do it? Will legislation do it? We answer emphatically, *No!* We grant they may have an influence; but both agencies, most assuredly, will fail to accomplish the work. We must have a different and far higher type of Christianity than what generally prevails at the present day—a Christianity that *recognizes the great laws of health and life*, regulating the body as the laws of the Almighty—as a part of his will and moral government in this world—as obligatory and sacred as his revealed commands. And even then there must be not only the recognition, the hearty acknowledgement of these laws, but *perfect obedience*.

The Maiden's Request.

I'll tell you a story that's not in Tom Moore;
Young Love likes to knock at a pretty girl's door;
So he called upon Lucy—'twas past ten o'clock,
Like a spruce single man, with a smart double knock.

Now a handmaid, whatever her fingers be at,
Will run like a puss when she hears a rat-tat;
So Lucy ran up, and in two seconds more
Had questioned the stranger and answered the door.

The meeting was bliss, but the parting was woe,
For the moment will come when such comers must go;
So she sighed, and she whispered—poor innocent thing—
"The next time you come, love, pray come with a ring."
—*Samuel Lover.*

A TIGER STORY.

The following story is told in a letter from New Goa:—"In the province of Salcete is a village named Cuneolim, where the Marquis of Fronterla, of Portugal, holds an extensive landed property, and it is bounded on two sides by thickly wooded hills, whereon tigers, leopards, jackals, wolves, hyenas, and other wild beasts reign supreme. One evening, not long since, a full grown tiger entered the little village at the foot of the hill, and without ceremony walked into a poor man's cottage, at the hour all of the members of the family happened to be absent at their daily vocation in the field, with the exception of a very old woman. She, poor creature, no sooner realized the situation than she screamed lustily, but not lustily enough to drive the beast away from the place. The poor woman next tried to effect her escape from the cottage, but infirmity proved a bar to her realizing her wishes in this respect. The bloodthirsty animal, therefore, leisurely approached and made short work of his victim.

The tiger, who had entered the cottage by the front door, now quietly walked through, out by the back door, which opened into one of the most frequented lanes of the village. There he perceived, gathered together, a score or so of men, of all ages, some with firearms in their hands, others with swords and sharp chaff-cutters, but the majority thereof with thick, heavy cudgels, and himself the subject of general observation and remark. To clear a road for himself, the tiger sprang and caught one of the cudgel-men by the throat. Short had been the cudgel-man's shrift, had not a valiant Mussulman, perched on the roof of the old woman's cottage, sent a bullet through the tiger's right thigh. This rendered the beast furious, and, perceiving the man from whom he had received such unkind treatment, he, with a tremendous roar, sprang at one bound on the house-top beside the Mussulman, who dropped his gun, and shrieked for aid. The tiger seized him, with one bound descended with him in his jaws, and speedily made an end of him. The friends of the deceased, by this time also furious, and bent on vengeance, with butt-ends, swords, cudgels, and stones, brought the beast to the ground, and so belabored him that, with a mighty howl he expired."

THE OTHER SIDE.

While John Branch, of North Carolina, was General Jackson's Secretary of the Navy, he, Tazewell, and Daniel Webster were walking on the north bank of the Potomac, at Washington. Tazewell, willing to amuse himself with Branch's simplicity, said, "Branch, I'll bet you a ten dollar hat that I can prove that you are on the other side of the river."

"Done," said Branch.

"Well," said Tazewell, pointing to the opposite shore, "isn't that one side of the river?"

"Yes."

"Well, isn't this the other side?"

"Yes."

"Then as you are here, are you not on the othe other side?"

"Why, I declare," said poor Brauch, "so it is!" But here comes Webster. I'll win back the hat from him."

Webster had lagged behind, but now came up, and Branch accosted him.

"Webster, I'll bet you a ten-dollar hat that I can prove you are on the other side of the river."

"Done."

"Well, isn't this one side?"

"Yes."

"Well, isn't that the other side?"

"Yes, but I am not on that side."

Branch hung his head, and submitted to the loss of his two hats as quietly as he could.—*Harper's Magazine.*

SPIRITUAL RELIGION.—Unlettered and unknown, poor and pressed down by toils and cares, a man may yet rear a structure which shall stand, in strength and beauty, through eternal ages. He could not carve a figure, or chisel a statue, but he can build a living temple. He could not paint a picture for his house, but he can hang the living virtues upon the inner walls of his soul. He could not number or name the powers of his own mind, but he can set them all upon their noblest objects. He is bewildered amid the distinctions of philosophy, but at home in the doctrines of God. He is lost, it may be, amid the ignoble throng, while the great ones of this world roll past him, bright in splendors of evanescent life, but a great crowd of celestial witnesses have him in survey, and there is a crown and a kingdom awaiting him above. Our God hides these things from the wise and prudent, and reveals them unto babes.

A PRAYER WITH A POSTSCRIPT.—Harry is, we believe, the name of a youngster in a friend's family, who has just outgrown "Now I lay me," and is stepping into the maturity of prayers of his own composition at bed-time. One day his will had clashed with some of the regulations of the kitchen, and there was a boyish trouble with Lizzie, the domestic. His prayer that night run very much as usual with its simple request: "God bless papa, mamma, and Fred, and Lizzie, for Jesus' sake. Amen." Hardly was he off his knees, however, before he seemed to be pondering some subject with much intenseness. The secret appeared, as he suddenly dropped upon his knees again and amended the former request as follows:—"O Lord, never mind Lizzie. Amen."

☞When a gloom falls upon us, it may be we have entered into the cloud that will give its gentle showers to refresh us.

The June Magazines.

HARPER'S for June has made its appearance and is as welcome as ever. It opens with an excellent poem on "General Average," by the author of "Nothing to Wear." A profusely illustrated sketch of the New York Custom House follows; then the fifth paper about "The Florida Reef;" three chapters of the "American Baron;" the continuation of "Anna Furness;" "A Bohemian Household;" "The Horrors of San Domingo," with a portrait of Touissant; "Enchantment," a poem by the late Alice Cary, and the usual host of good things.

THE GALAXY.—The first article is "Words and Their Uses," in which Richard Grant White replies to the criticisms of his recent valuable work under the above title. Next comes the second article, on "The Campaigns of Robert E. Lee." In "The Nother Side of New York," Edward Crapsey estimates the professional criminals at less than 3000, the public prostitutes at not more than 5000; the licensed grog shops at over *seven thousand*, and the gaming establishments less than 600. "Sepulture" is interesting, as are also "Gascon Stories," by John Durand, and the Scientific Miscellany. Published by Sheldon & Co., 677 Broadway, New York, at $4 a year.

THE MANUFACTURER AND BUILDER contains a most interesting and valuable list of contents of a mechanical and scientific nature, upon such projects as Science in Architecture; Improved Method of Tinning Cast Iron; Death by the Nerves; Square Knot Tied by Machinery; Important Discoveries in Agriculture; Fire Engines of "Ye Olden Time," &c. Western & Co., Publishers, 37 Park Row, New York.

FAME.

If all who are smitten with the love of fame could become personally acquainted with a few really famous people, their eyes would be speedily opened. They would find that the laurel-crowned goddess, who seemed so charming and so enchanting to them, was utterly ignored and unthought of by those who had secured her smiles. They would find that scarcely any fact appeared of less value to such people than the fact that they were famous. They would find them working hard and painfully for the development of some great idea, or the accomplishment of some great task for its own sake, and without the slightest reference to the admiration their labors might happen to excite in the minds of men. There are men who live for fame, and who are merely famous without the greatness, on which true fame can alone be based; but a single glimpse at the inner life of such men would be sufficient to reveal the utter hollowness of such a life, and its entire lack of capacity to satisfy the mind.

Agassiz is a truly great man, but what does he care for the gaping crowd that wonders at his learning? His absorption in his work is so complete that, in addition to the love of fame, another ruling passion of the human mind has lost its influence over him. When urged to devote a portion of his time to lecturing, on account of his great popularity and the amount of money he would be sure to derive from the plan, he replied, "I have no time to make money."

What did Beethoven care for fame? Once on a certain occasion, when he was in despair by reason of his increasing deafness, and he was almost tempted to commit suicide, he says: "Art—she alone—she held me back. Oh! it seemed to me impossible to quit this world before I had accomplished all of which I felt myself capable, and therefore I preserved this unhappy life."

It is needless to multiply instances. Our position is abundantly verified by facts. Therefore we say to our friends: Do not be misled by the glitter of popular applause. The approval of thoughtful and judicious friends is worth more than the senseless shouts of the whole world. Besides, there is only one way in which true fame can be achieved, and that is by doing one's work well.

RESULT OF APPLICATION.—Seek to acquire the power of continuous application, without which you cannot expect success. If you do this, you will soon be able to perceive the distance which it creates between you and those who have not such habits. You will not count yourself, nor will they count you, as one of them. Thus you will find yourself emerging into the regions of intellectual and earnest men—men who are capable of making a place for themselves, instead of standing idly gaping, desiring a place without the power to command it. Keep on striving to accomplish more and more every day, and thus enlarge constantly the range of your intellectual ability. If you learn to do as much work in one day as you used to do in two or three days, you are as good as two or three such men as you formerly were, boiled down to one.

NOT MUCH OF ANYTHING.—A good story is told of old Johnny McGill, who resided during the war in East Tennessee. Guerrillas representing both parties kept it so warm in that forsaken region that it was dangerous to belong to either side. At last McGill was overtaken by a party whose politics he could not even guess at, and the following dialogue ensued:—

"Sir, are you a Union man?"

"No, sir," replied McGill.

"Are you a rebel, then?"

"No, sir."

"Then what in the devil's name are you?" roared the captain.

"Well, sir," hesitated McGill, "to tell the truth, I am nothing—and but darned little of that."

☞He who, with strong passions, remains chaste; he who, keenly sensitive, with many powers of indignation in him, can be provoked and yet restrain himself and forgive—these are strong men, the spiritual heroes.

☞A fire has been raging for some time in the forests in the southern part of New Jersey, which has at last burned out, after spreading over 40,000 acres, causing a loss of some $800,000.

☞Patent gravel paper for the bottom of bird cages is the latest luxury for the feathered pets. Birds soon learn to clean their feet and whet their beaks upon it.

☞We pause sometimes in a path to scan our own footprints, but it is too late to remodel or to retrace them.

☞The love of liberty is given with life, and life is the gift of Heaven.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1871.

SENATOR WILSON will sail for Europe on the 7th inst., to spend the summer, in hopes that a change of scene and a season of mental repose will restore his health, which has been quite feeble, since his recent illness.

RUMORS that Secretary Fish is about to leave the cabinet—of which we have had so many—are revived again, and the fact that his family is soon to sail for Europe and his house at Washington goes into other hands, lends some plausibility to the story. It is intimated that he will go to Geneva, Switzerland, as the American arbitrator on the Alabama and kindred claims.

THE United States Senate adjourned finally last Saturday afternoon, after releasing the imprisoned Tribune correspondents. An attempt was made, headed by Senator Conkling, to retain them in custody, but was voted down, 23 to 18. Under a law of 1857 these correspondents, and also two officers of the Western Union telegraph company, who alike refused to answer questions concerning the stolen treaty before the Senate committee, are amenable to the civil courts; and it is stated that the attorney general will present their cases before the grand jury this month. But we do not believe the matter will be carried much further. It has gone too far already, and most parties will be glad to drop it where it is.

THE world has reason to rejoice in the death of the Paris Commune. Such a godless set of beings has never existed in a civilized nation. They did not spring up like mushrooms, in a night, but were the outgrowth of a sentiment of liberalism which has been nursed in France for many years. They ignored all religion, pronounced marriage useless, and declared that property should be equalized. Bergeret, one of the most prominent leaders, declared that he did not believe in a God or a hereafter, and said if there was such a place as heaven, and such a being as God, and he found himself in heaven, the first thing he would undertake to do, would be to conspire against God, erect barricades, and hoist the red flag in paradise! With such men for leaders it is no wonder that sixty priests were murdered, that the most outrageous acts of vandalism were perpetrated, and the blood of seventy thousand dead crimsoned the streets of Paris. The legitimate Government ordered the execution of five hundred of these bloodthirsty devils on Monday, and it will be justified in wiping out the whole race.

THE Legislature adjourned Wednesday evening, having adjourned from Saturday till Wednesday afternoon on account of a dead-lock between the Senate and House, occasioned by a bill reported by the former to allow Dexter S. King of Boston $500 for contesting his title to a seat in the Senate. A committee of the Senate reported in his favor just at the close of the session, but the Senate would not accept the report. The House got its back up, and refused to allow the $500, and several conference committees failed to agree. A compromise was finally effected by voting $300 for the contingent expenses of committees, and it is understood that Mr. King will get this.

The session was about a month shorter than last year, and a very quiet and honest one, no attempts having been made to swindle the treasury as was the case last year. Railroad questions, out of which swindles are so apt to grow, were pretty extensively discussed, but nothing of great importance was done. Several short lines were chartered, including the extension of the Massachusetts Central from Weston to Boston. A bill was passed looking to the reduction of rates for way freight, and railroads were authorized to run cheap trains, the tickets for those trains not being good on others. Measures looking to the ownership of railroads by the State were voted down. Nothing was done with the Hartford and Erie corpse except to take absolute possession of the pledged Berdell bonds. The South Boston flats were left in the mud. The most interesting work of the session was the State Police investigation, and the result was the change of the force by putting it in charge of a commission and reducing the number of men to seventy. Under the new law Deputy Constables will not find it profitable to serve without pay. The Agricultural College has been divorced from the State and received alimony to the tune of about $125,000. The Normal School at Worcester gets $60,000, and Prof. Agassiz, that most successful beggar and "buggist," takes his usual $50,000. The Boston Park bill was defeated, the highways were put in charge of commissioners, and a new betterment law was passed. The Ten-Hour bill was passed by the House, but was killed in the Senate. An attempt to make divorces easier of accomplishment failed, but widowed mothers are allowed to continue to act as guardians for their children, though they re-marry. Two new cities were chartered—Somerville and Gloucester; and two new towns created—Ayer and Maynard. The name of one town was changed—North Chelsea to Revere.

HOW IT WENT.—Bancroft C. Davis, a nephew of the assistant secretary of State, started for England last Saturday, taking the ratified treaty of Washington with him in a box.

☞Only 176 of the 338 towns in Massachusetts voted at the late special election whether malt liquors shall be sold therein. Of these 159 towns voted "No," and 17 voted "Yes."

☞Iowa girls get their beaux to go shopping with them for shoes. They buy No. 2's, and the next day exchange them for No. 5's.

House Girls and Shop Girls.

American girls as a general thing have a horror of housework, deserting the kitchen for places in shops and stores, with the false notion that such positions are more genteel. To be sure they can keep their hands a little more delicate and their complexions a little whiter, but all other considerations are against them. There are experts in shops and head clerks in stores who command large wages, but they are exceptions; the great mass of these girls are not as well situated and do not lay up as much money as common servant girls.

In the report of Gen Oliver, commissioner of labor, just published, these facts are clearly proven. He has examined into the condition of thousands of shop girls and house servants in the cities, and as a general thing finds that the shop girls and clerks have hard work to make both ends of the year meet. They are often crowded into ill-ventilated rooms in the day-time, and into small attics to sleep at night. They usually carry their dinners and eat them cold. In the winter they suffer much by exposure in cold rooms, and in summer by heated and stifling air. In a few years their health gives way, and thousands find early graves.

Another drawback to the prosperity of this class of girls is the dull season which comes upon their employers. Then the girls are out of work, sometimes for months, and, unless they have friends to fall back upon, they are left to struggle with poverty and temptation. It is this misfortune that drives so many into a life of sin and shame, and it is a wonder that the number is not larger.

With the class of girls who do house work the prospect is better. They can always have employment, and they are not affected by dull seasons. They are sure to find temporary homes among their employers, without expense, if they desire rest or are out of work. In the country, American servant girls are almost invariably treated as members of the family and move in the same society, while the shop girl takes her rank a grade or two lower.

In nearly every particular the condition of the house girl is superior to that of the shop girl, and yet it is strange that so few American girls take to the kitchen. If the statistics of Gen. Oliver, and the careful observations of Dr. Nathan Allen in regard to the degeneracy of our American girls, have the effect to awake fathers and mothers to the bringing up and employment of their daughters, a great good will be accomplished.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON made a speech at the Industrial Exposition in Knoxville, Tenn., the other day, in the course of which, in reply to a question as to how he would dispose of convict labor, he made a suggestion which is eminently original and worthy of the modern Moses, and which at once sets him down as a statesman of the highest type. Here is what he said:

"Instead of sending criminals to the Penitentiary, where they become the competitors with honest mechanics, I would divide all offenders into two classes. The first class I would hang. The second class I would deprive of the power of propagating their species. Thus, in a few centuries man would become indeed the image of his Creator. We would have a new and better race of men."

But what would you do with the women, Andy?

A HORRIBLE disaster occurred in the shaft of a coal mine at West Pittston, Penn., last Saturday afternoon, by which twenty or more men were suffocated to death. Owing to friction in some part of the wooden machinery of the breaker, at the mouth of the shaft, fire broke out, and soon the breaker and engine house were one mass of flames. It was the time of changing shifts, and three car loads of men had just been hoisted; while there were still nearly forty men in the mine. Strenuous exertions were made to extinguish the flames, but water had to be brought from the river half a mile distant, and not until after midnight was the fire extinguished and an entrance effected to the bottom of the shaft. From that time until Sunday afternoon men were employed in searching for the bodies of the unfortunate victims, eighteen of whom were brought out dead, while nearly all the rest were entirely unconscious. Three have since died, and a number remain unconscious and will probably die. Eighteen of the miners had barricaded themselves in one part of the mine, to keep out the smoke and gases. There was but one shaft to the mine, which was 280 feet deep, and this shaft had to answer all the purposes of ventilation, and contain the pumping and hoisting apparatus. The operators of the mine were notified, about a month ago, that, according to the provisions of the ventilation bill, no more than twenty miners could be allowed to work on one shaft until a second opening had been secured; but over 50 men were employed in the mine, though a second shaft was being sunk at the time. The coroner's jury have censured the company, and also the inspector of the mines, who knew of the violation of the law but took no action in the matter. We want something more than censures. The employers should be made to feel the stern hand of the law, and if a few of them were made examples of, we should not have any more Avondale horrors.

THE WICKEDEST TOWN.—A preacher in Somerville, Mass., asserted in a sermon on Sunday that that town is the wickedest in the United States. Only 2,700 of its 16,000 inhabitants ever go to church.

☞The United States Treasury Department is now turning out from $30,000,000 to $100,000,000 of bonds a day.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

WALES has not a single soldier's grave in her limits.

REV. J. L. A. FISH of Holyoke will supply the Baptist pulpit next Sabbath.

WANTED—a night police. With a good watchman on our streets the thefts of the past week would probably not have been accomplished.

BROOKFIELD.—Rev. A. Judson Rich, pastor of the Unitarian church, has been voted three months' leave of absence, and will sail for Europe on the 10th.

SALE OF HORSES.—Major Morgan has sold his span of Ethan Allen colts, and his sorrel colt "Daniel Webster" to John S. Patton of New York for $2,400.

HERMAN BERGER, the well known peddler, whose silks and dress goods are to be found in nearly every house in this region, has purchased one of Wait's blocks opposite the depot in Holyoke, for $9600, and will open a store there.

WARREN.—The Palmer Cornet Band headed the procession at Warren on Tuesday afternoon, Decoration Day, and the ceremonies were participated in and witnessed by a large number of people. Memorial addresses were delivered by Rev. Richard Bull, J. S. Austin, and A. C. Godfrey.

THE excursion to Boston on the 17th of this month is already an assured success. Two steamboats will be provided for the sail down the harbor, and the celebration of "Bunker Hill day" in Boston offers numerous attractions. Last year 1600 persons went on this trip, and the number will probably be larger this year. Tickets will be put on sale in this village early next week.

WEST BROOKFIELD.—The services at West Brookfield on Decoration Day commenced at 8 a. m., and were participated in by the Grand Army of Warren and West Brookfield, the firemen, school children and citizens generally. The Palmer Band furnished music for the occasion. After decorating the soldiers' graves the procession returned to the town hall, where an able address was delivered by Rev. R. B. Bull. ——Joseph W. Cutler, the first man who enlisted in the late war from this town, died on the 18th inst. He served in company F, 10th regiment, was detailed as a sergeant for special service in July, 1863, rejoining his regiment when Grant set out for Richmond, and was discharged in July, 1864, with his regiment.

DECORATION DAY.—In this town Decoration Day was quietly observed by half a dozen members of the G. A. R., under direction of Captain Clark, who visited the several cemeteries and covered the graves of our dead soldiers with flowers. Flowers were furnished in profusion by the ladies, who came in goodly numbers to witness the ceremony. At the cemetery in this place Rev. B. M. Fullerton was present and offered prayer. There are nineteen soldiers buried in the several cemeteries, as follows: At Four Corners—Akers, Hodges, Chapman, McDowell, McMullen, Pasco, Walker, Thompson. At the Catholic Cemetery, Donlhee, McGrath, Sullivan, O'Brien. At the Depot, Childs, Brown, Bridgman, Shields. At Three Rivers, Walker and Brown.

MONSON.

Decoration Day was duly observed at Monson on Tuesday. Towne's Brass Band of Ware furnished excellent music. The procession formed at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock, under the marshalship of Capt. Geo. H. Foskitt, and marched to the cemetery, where prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Pomfret. A. A. Gage read interesting statistics in regard to the record of the deceased soldiers, and Rev. C. B. Sumner delivered one of the most interesting addresses which have been delivered in town for many a day, being a short recital of our recent struggles for liberty, and paying honorable tribute to the fallen brave. After the ceremony of strewing flowers, which the ladies had furnished in profusion, on the graves of the eighteen soldiers there buried, the procession re-formed and returned to their starting point and broke ranks.——Monson "Center" is at present in rather a "bad fix," owing to the removal of the old church and the necessary amount of rubbish laying around loose in consequence of it, but will soon be brushing up again, either by the erection of the new church on the old site, or by the laying out of a splendid park with suitable improvements, which will greatly improve that locality.——The celebrated "non"-explosive oil, which has been so extensively advertised, is having a great run here; it run so fast in one of the stores in Barton's Block on Tuesday night that it was with difficulty that it could be stopped, and being on fire it was worse to handle than it would have been had no match been used to make it serve as an illuminator. (This advertisement of it is free.)——Geo. A. Homer will sell at public auction, on Wednesday next, his stock of 26 milch cows, several other head of cattle, and also the celebrated bull, "Duke of Hampden." L. B. Bliss of Wilbraham is the auctioneer.——The Massachusetts Agricultural College Glee Club and Orchestra give one of their ever welcome concerts at Academy Hall, on Tuesday evening next. Those who wish to hear something a little ahead of anything which has visited Monson of late, in the musical entertainment line, will not go away disappointed from this concert. N.

BRIMFIELD.

Thursday's Springfield Republican gave an account of the exercises at Brimfield on Decoration Day, which appeared to be a true transcript of the program agreed upon the Saturday evening previous. As carried out, the procession formed at the soldiers' monument at 9 o'clock a. m., under B. W. Charles, as marshal, and in order as follows: East Brimfield Brass Band, Post 121 of the Grand Army, soldiers not members of the order, teachers and pupils of High School and town schools, and citizens. After marching to the town hall and receiving the flowers prepared by the ladies, the procession visited the cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased soldiers, then returned to the monument, which was decorated with wreaths and flowers. The procession then marched to the south side of the common, where, in the shade of the wide-spread elms, and under the presidency of S. W. Brown (said to be local reporter of the Republican), addresses were made by Rev. M. B. Boardman, M. S. Hubbard and others. At the close of the exercises, about noon, Post 121, with many of the soldiers, left for Sturbridge, to participate in like services in the afternoon.——S. A. Hitchcock, the founder of the "Hitchcock Free High School," has authorized the trustees thereof to enlarge the school building at an estimated expense, including furnishing, of $6000 to $8000, and they have commenced operations. They propose to add eight feet to the length of the building, and the addition of two wings, each 25x24 feet, and to have the same completed before the commencement of the fall term. When so enlarged they will have room for 100 pupils. Mr. Hitchcock gives the trustees an assurance of an increase of endowment, including the above, to the amount of $40,000, but as yet it has taken no definite form.

LUDLOW.—Rufus Kimball, of Springfield, but formerly of Ludlow, and whose family, consisting of a wife and two children, died here some 22 years ago, is putting in a fine curbing of New Hampshire granite around his yard, at a cost of $500.——The highway surveyors commenced work in earnest last week, especially in District No. 3, where they are turnpiking the road for miles.——Decoration Day was observed on Tuesday, instead of Monday as announced last week, no delegation coming out from Springfield. Addresses were made in the church by Rev. Mr. Cushman and Rev. D. K. Banister, formerly of the Methodist church, and then the soldiers' monument and the four graves of those that were brought home were strewed with flowers. Sixteen small flags were erected around the monument, as a memorial of the fallen heroes from Ludlow.——The wife and daughter of Rev. Mr. Merrill have come down with the variolold. A brother of Mr. Merrill's, from South Belchertown, hearing that he was sick, came to see him, and as there was no flag out he exposed himself to the disease before he was aware of its nature.

EXCURSION TO NEWPORT.

Next week Saturday the Young People's Society of Trinity Church, Springfield, have their tenth annual excursion, and they offer a bill of fare so full of attractions that it must satisfy the most fastidious. The trip is to Providence, Rocky Point and Newport, R. I. The train will leave Springfield at 6 a. m., Palmer about 6.30, Worcester at 8, Providence 10, Rocky Point 11, and arrive at Newport at 12 o'clock. Returning, leave Newport at 3 p. m., Rocky Point at 4, Providence 5.30, Worcester 7, Palmer 8.30, and arrive at Springfield at 9 o'clock. As the managers are anxious to make quick time in the cars, in order that as much time as possible may be had at the shore, the train will stop only at Palmer on its way to Worcester; but this will accommodate the people in neighboring towns almost as well, as they can take the cars here or at Springfield, and the early hour at which the train returns will enable them to reach their homes by team in good season. Those who wish to stop at Rocky Point will have five hours for a picnic on the grounds, and opportunity to visit the beach and bath houses, the tower, swings, bowling alley, hobby horses, etc., besides enjoying a genuine Rhode Island clam bake—the best in the world. The grounds will be opened especially and exclusively for the use of the excursion party, which will thus be amply accommodated. Those going to Newport will have about three hours, which will afford opportunity to visit the far-famed beach, Fort Adams, and other places of interest, including the ancient "windmill." The sail from Providence to Newport is about 30 miles, and is one of the finest in the country. Indeed, the attractions are really "too numerous to mention," and we advise all to go and see for themselves. With every ticket a guide and time table is furnished, with a lithographed map of Narragansett bay, so that all may recognize the points of interest. The managers will be obliged to close the sale of tickets at Palmer a day or two before the excursion, in order that a proper number of cars may be secured to give every one a seat, so that all should buy early. Further particulars are given in another column.

WILBRAHAM.

The "Athena," one of the young ladies' societies connected with the academy, held open exercises last Friday evening. Fisk Hall was filled, and the program was one of the best ever got up there within the memory of any of the present members of the school. One piece, "The Coming Woman," made a tremendous hit, showing clearly that in this State, at least, when women come to suffrage, the men will come to suffering, as the fair sex so largely predominates that "us poor men" will be entirely overshadowed by their superiority in numbers if in nothing else. The piece was very well played and wholly by the ladies, the two male characters required being young ladies fixed up for the occasion. The bulletin of the evening was sold at auction for $5, and the "Classic Wreath," a woman's rights paper, second only to the Revolution, brought three dollars, which sums went into the society treasury——Memorial day was well observed here. The procession formed in front of the Memorial Church at half past nine, under the eye of Wm. R. Sessions, Marshal, and R. R. Wright, Jr., assistant. The Ware band lead, followed by about twenty veterans under C. E. Peck. After them came the Claflin Guards, eighty men, with arms, followed by citizens on foot and in carriages. They marched first to the old yard, at the south end, then back to the "Dell," and after some very appropriate remarks from Rev. Mr. Round, proceeded to decorate the graves there. After the exercises were over a delegation went to the south parish, and stopped at the house of H. H. Hendrick, where after partaking of lemonade furnished by that gentleman, they improvised a drum corps from the solid men of the town, and marched to the cemetery, accompanied by two ministers and some town's-people. They came home feeling as much "played out" as after some of their Virginia marches, but also feeling they had done a pleasant duty in remembering their fallen comrades, who had shared with them many days of hard marching and battle, but were not destined like themselves to spend happy years at home enjoying the fruits of their labors. "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." NIX.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The Strawberry Festival and Concert at the Baptist Church on the 31st ult., was a success, and everything passed off pleasantly, there being an abundance of the eatables. The Juvenile Quartette Club from the Monson State Primary School gave vocal music which was acceptable to all, and put the "Old Folks' Concert" entirely into the shade. The society received something over $125.——Decoration day was observed at the south parish. A procession was formed at the post-office, and with marshal music, marched to the grave of young Moseley, the only soldier buried here. Rev Mr. Hill of the Baptist Church offered prayer, Rev. Mr. Round made a few appropriate remarks, and the procession returned to the village, and the people dispersed.——The citizens and voters of school district No. 4 have voted to build a new school house on the old site, voting to tax the district $3000, for the same. S. C. Spelluan, H. M. Sessions and Gilbert K. Stacy were chosen building committee. ——Moses H. Warren has been appointed and qualified a Deputy Sheriff, in place of F. K. Lathrop, removed from town. Mr. Warren is an active business man and will make a good sheriff, as he has constable for years. The selection and appointment is a good one.——Measles are having a big run in the parish, and they make bad work in the different schools, but in some localities they seem to be dying out.——Farmers are complaining bitterly about the drouth, and still the heavens refuse us rain. Mr. Jones Stanton, who has kept a record of the weather for thirty years, reports that in no previous year during the thirty, has there been so hot a day in the month of May as Tuesday of this week. The thermometers varied some in the village; the highest was 102°, none under 99°.——Justin Goodwill, the aged, who has resided on the "Torrey farm" in Monson "Tarkill Hollow" for some 75 years, has sold his place to Lucius Jennison, and he has gone to reside with a daughter in Philadelphia. May his last days be his best days. We shall all miss him in his eccentricities, and also his friendly and earnest grasp of the hand on meeting. We only wish him warm friends in his new locality, and quiet and peaceful death with his children.

S. W.

A SERIES OF BURGLARIES.

Last week Friday night E. L. Davis' store was broken into, and some $400 worth of goods stolen therefrom. The thieves broke out a pane of glass in a rear window, removed the fastenings and raised the sash. They then removed a lock from the door leading to the front room, and with lighted candles proceeded leisurely to select such articles as suited them, consisting of heavy cloths, gloves, hosiery, silk, perfumery, etc., with some loose change from the drawer. A lady on Pleasant street saw the light in the store but supposed that Mr. Davis was spending the night there. The thieves also entered Calvin Hitchcock's shoe shop, and stole leather to the amount of $40. They then went to Robinson's hardware store, broke into the cellar, and stole a bag to put their booty in. The next morning a number of spools of silk were picked up on Main street, west of Thorndike street, and subsequent developments go to show that the rascals took their bag of spoils to David Knox's barn, where they buried it in the hay. There it remained until Monday night, when the fellows took Mr. Knox's horse and buggy and drove to West Warren with their plunder, where they hitched the horse, and probably took the morning train for the east on Tuesday. They evidently had a grim sense of humor about them, for on the horse was found a note, scrawled in pencil on a leaf torn from a diary, stating that "this horse belongs in Palmer. Please return him as soon as possible. Stolen for a ride."

P. S.—The finding of Mr. Knox's horse at West Warren put officer Lyman Nelson of this place on the scent, and on Thursday he went to West Warren on a trip of observation. While he was inspecting the ground, Marcus Foskitt, who lives a little west of the village, found the goods secreted in the bay of his barn. He apprised Mr. Nelson, and a watch was set for the burglar. About ten o'clock in the evening a visit was made to the barn, when it was found that the goods had disappeared. On looking in the rear of the barn the thief was discovered packing the articles in a trunk. He instantly drew a heavy Colt revolver and warned Mr. Nelson to keep off. Mr. Nelson also drew his seven shooter and told him that he could play at that game if he liked, and at the same time sprung upon the fellow, knocking his pistol from his hand. He was immediately handcuffed and secured. He gave his name as Wm. H. Monroe, and says he is 21 years of age. He bought the trunk in West Warren, and was intending to steal another horse to convey the goods further on. He was brought back to Palmer Friday morning, and was examined before Justice Gardner, who committed him to await the next term of the criminal court. The prisoner was remarkably *nonchalant*, and has evidently "been there" before.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.—Last week Thursday evening Michael Lynch, of Holyoke, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to murder his wife by cutting her throat. He inflicted a terrible wound, but probably not a fatal one. Lynch was arrested the same night, and has been lodged in jail at Springfield. He kept a grocery store in Holyoke, and was quite well off.

ANOTHER INDIAN DELEGATION.—It is stated that "Buffalo Hump," "Cow Bell" and several other distinguished Indian chiefs are on their way to Washington to have a "talk" with Grant. They want powder, lead, guns, tomahawks and scalping knives, and are going to the capital to bully around until they get them, and will then return and go for scalps.

A MORMON CADET.—President Grant has completed his yearly list of ten appointments of new cadets at West Point with a son of Brigham Young, the Mormon leader. We don't know what Grant is thinking of, to thus insult the country by such an appointment.

A DRY PLACE.—The atmosphere is said to be so dry at Cordova, in the Argentine Republic, that a bowl of water left uncovered in the morning is dry at night, while ink vanishes from the ink stand, and becomes thick almost by magic.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Gov. Claflin and another gentleman had a narrow escape from being run down by the New York express train while about stepping aboard the train for Boston from Newtonville, one day last week.

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Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

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Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

BORN.

At Ware, 30th ult., a son to C. C. HITCHCOCK.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 28th ult. by Rev. L. F. Shepardson, HENRY M. STEBBINS of Springfield and BELLE ATWOOD of Palmer.

At Monson, 31st ult., by Rev. C. B. Sumner, FRANK POMEROY of Meriden, Conn., and MARION KEENEY of Monson; 1st, by the same, R. M. REYNOLDS and LIZZIE MERRICK, both of M.

DIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., SARAH J., 22, daughter of Dr. A. M. Higgins.

At Monson, 24th ult., HENRY O'BRIEN, 21.

At Belchertown, 23d ult., Mrs. ESTHER TUTHILL, 77.

At Monson, 30th ult., Mrs. JEMIMA STEBBINS, 76.

At South Amherst, 25th ult., ALVAH ROBBINS, 74.

At East Longmeadow, 25th ult., R. EARL BUGBEE, 37.

At Warren, 18th ult., AUGUSTA CUTLER, 72.

At Wilbraham, 27th ult., JONATHAN ELY, 83.

At Auburndale, Rev. JOHN JENNINGS, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Westfield.

At Ludlow, 31st ult., CORNELIA, 45, wife of Geo. Smith.

☞Funeral at the Congregational church to-day (Saturday), at 2 p. m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Timothy F. Stever, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Und ven I gome to der house,
Und by dot daple sit,
Dot widdles make me feel gwide bale,
Und I don'd kin end a bid.

My head dot shb'us arount unt rount,
Und my eyes dem look so vild,
Dot of my moder she vas dere,
She voodn't know her shild.
Dot is der dime Katrina gomes,
Und nice vords she does dell,
Mit her heart a busding on mit lofe,
For she likes me poody vell.

She gifes me efery kind of dings
Dot she dinks will do me goot;
She cooks me shblendid sassage mead,
Und oder kinds of food;
She ties vet rags around my head,
When dat begins to swell,
Und soaks my feet mit Branded's bills,
For she likes me poody vell.

She sings me nice and poody songs,
Mit a voice dot's sweed and glear,
Und says, "Dot if I vash to die,
She voodn't leef a year."
Of dot ain'd so, or if id is,
I don'd vas going do dell;
But dis much I am willing to swore—
She likes me poody vell.

DOOMED AND SAVED.

On a handsome lawn fronting an old ivy grown mansion in the State of Virginia, one pleasant afternoon not many years since, a group of young people of both sexes were gathered. Standing in their midst was an old woman bent with age, looking as if she stood on the brink of the grave, but her dark, restless eyes showed that there was vigorous life in her mind, if not in her body.

She had been "telling fortunes" for the young people gathered around her, and to all but one she had foretold a bright and happy fortune. The exception to this rule was a handsome boy of nineteen, with a dark, passionate face, and an expression which indicated perfect fearlessness.

Five years prior to the opening of this story an old gentleman and his nephew had moved to Virginia from some Northern State, and buying a farm, made it their home. Mr. Mercer and his nephew Frank were treated with kindness by the gentlemen of the neighborhood, and they received invitations to visit the plantations near them. Frank soon became acquainted with all in the county, but his uncle never left the farm, and seemed to shun society. For this many reasons were given, but the true one was that he had lost all his family, and Frank's parents having left him to his charge, he determined to devote himself to the boy, and found sufficient enjoyment in his company, and in cultivating his farm. Though reported very wealthy, and that he always kept a large sum of gold in the house, Mr. Mercer and Frank lived in a quiet way, and made no display.

Thus passed Frank's youth from his fourteenth until his nineteenth year, when our story opens. A man of superior education, Mr. Mercer had been his nephew's teacher and had imparted to him much knowledge of the world, of letters, and people, so that Frank, at nineteen, was as well informed as if he had possessed a cultivated education. There were those in the neighborhood who reported that the boy was wild and dissipated, and this found ready believers in others; so that Frank had some enemies as well as friends.

Thus we find him; and on the evening of the commencement of our story he had been invited to an entertainment given by a wealthy planter to his children.

Mr. Dewes, the planter, had three children, the youngest and loveliest of whom was Mary, a girl of twelve. Mary and Frank were the best of friends, and loved each other dearly; so when the fortune-teller predicted a dark and stormy future for Frank, tears rose to the child's eyes, and she said, "Don't listen to her, Frank."

But the boy laughed, and turning on his heel walked away.

Two days afterwards he left home for a week's hunting in the mountains; but the second night after his departure the neighborhood was aroused by the startling news that Mr. Mercer had been murdered by his nephew. One of the servants passing the house at night heard a cry, and seeing Frank's window open he sprang in and walked across the hall to Mr. Mercer's chamber, from whence the cries came. Lying upon the floor was the old man, dead, while near him stood his nephew, with a bloody knife in his hand. In his fright the negro rushed from the house, and gave the alarm. Persons from the neighborhood were sent for, and Frank was seized against every protestation that he did not kill his uncle, and thrown into jail.

The feeling against the youth was intense, for the negro told the story of how he had found Frank, and a wayfaring peddler who had just ascended the front steps to ask to stay all night, corroborated the negro's statement.

The trial came off and the charges were made known. Frank was accused of starting upon a hunting expedition as a blind, and then returning from the mountain by night, had entered the room, and attempting to remove a large bag of gold kept by his uncle, had aroused him, and upon being discovered had driven his hunting-knife into the heart of Mr. Mercer; the gold was on the floor, its weight having torn through the bag when it was raised. The knife with which Mr. Mercer was killed was one he had given Frank some days before, and was a large dirk knife, encased in a silver seabbard.

Pale as death, but showing no sign of fear or guilt upon his handsome face, the prisoner sat unmoved by his sentence, which was to die on the gallows. When asked if he had aught to say, Frank arose, and looking around the court room, in a clear voice answered:

"I have! Circumstantial evidence has condemned me! I admit it looks as if I did the deed, but I am guiltless of murder! Dropping my percussion cap box in a mountain stream, I returned for more; for without caps my gun was useless. It was a lovely night, and I was determined to enter the house by my room window, get the caps and return without awaking my uncle. I tied my horse to the fence, sprang into the window, and then heard a loud crash, a call out, and a shriek in the direction of my uncle's room. I rushed thither—a dark form rushed by me in the uncertain light of my room—and I fell over something upon the floor. With fear in my heart I arose, lighted a candle, and saw my uncle's body covered with blood, gold scattered upon the floor, and my own knife, which had done the deed, lying near. I picked up the knife, and thus was I found by the negro and seen by the peddler. As God is my witness, I did not murder the good old man who has protected me throughout life, and whom I loved as though he was my own father. I am guiltless of the fiendish deed, but submit to my fate!"

A silence fell upon all; there were, however, but few who would believe the youth's statement; among the latter were Mr. Dewes and family, who, through all, remained staunch friends.

Frank Mercer was to be hung, to die an ignominious death on the gallows, and hundreds flocked to the little town where the execution was to take place, to see him die. How they were disappointed to find that the night before he had escaped! How, no one knew, but he had left a note addressed to the jailor, thanking him for the kindness shown him while he was in his charge, and his regrets that his escape might cause him trouble, but saying he had an opportunity of escaping, and took advantage of it, for he had no idea of dying an ignominious death for an act he was not guilty of, merely to satisfy the curiosity of a gaping crowd. Freedom was offered him, and he accepted it, and he hoped to be able to prove his innocence.

This was about the subject of the letter, and when it was published in the local papers, there were some who were glad that the boy had escaped the gallows.

Mr. Mercer's property was, in his will, all left to Frank, and it was found to be considerable. Trustees assumed charge of it, and before long the quiet community had settled down to its usual routine, and the murder and the escape were, in a short time, almost forgotten.

Ten years passed away, and no word of the fugitive had been heard, and people believed him dead. One exception was Mary Dewes, now grown to womanhood. She had never believed him dead, and through her life had treasured Frank's image in her inmost heart, the mystery that hung around him but adding strength to her regard. Her sisters had married, her mother was dead, and together with her father, she lived at the old homestead.

Business calling Mr. Dewes to Havana, he took Mary with him, and they set sail from Charleston in a fine ship running south. They had been some days at sea, when in the dead of night the fearful cry of "Fire" was heard, which aroused all from slumber. In vain were efforts made to quench the flames. The seamen in fright rushed into the only available boat, and it sank with them, and left them struggling in the ocean, borne away by the wind and waves, while Mr. Dewes and Mary, the captain of the ship, and a few others were huddled away upon the stern, awaiting the fearful doom that must, to all appearance, overtake them.

"Sail ho!"

The joyous cry came from the captain, who had been straining his eyes over the ocean, in hopes of seeing some vessel coming to save them. Swiftly flying toward them came a low, rakish, three-masted schooner, that ever and anon sent up a light, to those on board the burning ship, to announce that succor was near.

Hark! the deep boom of a gun is heard, and as the captain listens, he exclaims, "Miss Dewes, we are all right now; cheer up, for there comes a vessel-of-war to our aid."

"Ship ahoy!" came in ringing tones from the schooner, as she came near the burning ship, which was being rapidly driven along by the wind.

"Ahoy!" answered the captain.

"Throw a long line from your ship, and I will send you a boat," came in the same clear tones.

The line was thrown, the boat attached, and, after a little difficulty, the people from the ship were transferred to the schooner, and Mary was soon in the comfortable cabin, rejoicing over their escape from a horrible death.

At breakfast the next morning the young captain of the war schooner descended to join his guests at the table, and, as he entered, Mary sprang towards him.

"Frank Mercer! Oh! it is you—is it not?"

One glance at the beautiful girl and, though years had passed, Frank Mercer—for it was no other—recognized the playmate whom he had loved so well, and whom he had never ceased to think of.

Mr. Dewes came forward, and what a joyful meeting was there! but seeing a cloud, as if of bitter memories, came over the young captain's face, Mr. Dewes said, "First, let me relieve you of one thing. Your innocence in Virginia has been thoroughly established; for a negro running away, hung the other day for killing a woman, confessed just before his death that he had murdered your uncle, and your arriving when you did had prevented him from getting the gold, but made him escape from the house. He knew your uncle kept a large amount of money, and you being away as he thought, he procured your knife, and with it committed the fatal deed!"

Frank listened to Mr. Dewes, almost breathless, and when he had concluded, he bowed his face in his hands and wept like a child.

"But come in," said Mr. Dewes, at length, "we are hungry and need breakfast; and dying to know how you became a captain in the Mexican navy."

"My story is easily told, my dear friends; for after escaping from prison through your kindness, I went to Mexico, entered the navy, and, having rendered some service, rose to my present command, which has been the means of saving your lives."

Little more can be added.

Frank resigned his commission and returned home, where he was lionized by the whole community. He came into possession of his estates, which were greatly increased in value; and, six months afterwards, in the town where he was to have the hangman's halter placed around his neck for death, he had the noose of matrimony thrown around his life, and the bride was Mary Dewes. Thus his life had been both dark and bright in a remarkable degree.

☞"Sam, what do you suppose is the reason that the sun goes toward the south in winter."

"Well, I don't know, massa, unless he no stand the climate of the norf, and so am 'bliged to go to the souf, where he sperlences warmer longitude."

FOREST FIRES.

The forest mountain wilderness in Sullivan, Ulster and Delaware Counties, New York, has been devastated by the most extensive fires ever known in that region. On the 18th ult., it was first reported that the woodland in the most remote sections of the Shandaken Mountains was being devoured by flames. Vast volumes of smoke were observed in that direction, but were directed by currents of air from all the habitable sections. These clouds of flames and smoke were carried close to the surface of the ground, between the range of hills, seizing upon every inflammable substance in their course. Hunters, who witnessed the spectacle, declare that the rapidity of the devouring element was almost beyond belief. It came like an army, in long ranks nearly a mile in width. The under-brush, dry as tinder, was like a train of gunpowder. The white flames rushed along like a vanguard. It went faster than men could run. The description of one of the eye witnesses is very graphic:

"Waal, you see, we were huntin' for haars. Now, baars, you know, git off to jest sich places, whar there ain't nobody nor nothin' to be a bother'n on 'em, when we found a track and were a follerin on't up. But we hadn't tramped long before the smoke came pretty thick—it came down in puffs like. There wasn't a breath of air, and it was allfired hot. All to once't there came a cloud of smoke, jis like a blanket. It came right down and made the woods almost as dark as sunset, although it was only about two o'clock. Then came a shower of cinders. We got choked and blinded. We were nigh the top of the hills, and in a minute or so the smoke and cinders shifted another way so we could see a bit. There never were sich a sight. All about us except one little streak along to the eastward were in a blaze.

"While we were a standin' on the high rock, a lookin' on, we see one of the greatest sights human eyes ever took in. Barnum's Museum wa'nt a circumstance to it. Well, on top of this mountain, a hit off below us, were a hollow, with steep rocks all around it. There were a spring and a brook there, and green grass. In that hollow, say about ten rods long and five wide, there were more than a thousand of snaiks, adders, moccasins, racers, and black snaiks; and woodchucks, squirrels, foxes, and one baar. They had all come there to get to the water, away from the fire, but now the water was nearly all dried up, the ground baked and the rocks around as hot as an oven. They were all walled in by the fire. There was no gittin' out. The baar—he laid down on his back and rolled, and stuck his nose on the ground, and growled and hollered. His hair was most burnt off and his hide scorched. The foxes looked awful curious with their tails all scorched. They screeched and howled and tore about, snapping at everything, sometimes dashing toward the opening of the hollow. But 'twas no sort of use. The most unoosin' thing of all was them air snaiks. They looked like a heap of tangled ropes."

The Orange County Mountains have also been on fire, but not to so great an extent. The most extensive of these conflagrations was along the Hudson Highlands westward of Iona Island. Capt. Abbey, of the steamer Thomas Cornell, and other river navigators, describe the night scenes there as being superb beyond all description. All the north-west hill-sides were in flames, which spread with amazing speed until the tall peaks were reached. The lurid reflections sent their glare down on the black waters in the river below, and against the sky in every direction. The crackling roar of the fire deadened the whistles of the railway locomotives on the bank, and the thundering paddles of the night steamers, whose white forms were tinged with a blood-red glare.

Hundreds of acres have thus been burnt over, but the showers of Monday arrested the flames, and the fire now smoulders, possibly to break forth again. An extensive forest fire is also said to be in progress in the New Jersey pine barrens and on Long Island. Every year millions of dollars' worth of property is thus destroyed, and no effectual remedy seems to have been adopted.

DOWN THE HILL.

The evening of every man's life is coming on apace. The day of life will soon be spent. The sun, though it may be up in mid-heaven, will pass swiftly down the western sky, and disappear. What shall light up man's path when the sun of life has gone down? He must travel on to the next world; but what shall illumine his footsteps after the nightfall of death, amid the darkness of his journey? What question more important, more practical, more solemn for each reader of our journal to ask himself? That is a long journey to travel without light, without a guide, and without a friend. Yet every man must perform it. The time is not far distant when all men will begin the journey. There is an evening in the natural world. Its radiance is bright and beautiful, and cheering to the benighted traveler. But life's evening star is in a good hope of heaven. Its beauty and brilliancy are reflected from the Sun of righteousness, whose bright rays light up the evening of life, and throw their radiance quite across the darkness of the grave into Immanuel's land. It has illuminated many a traveler into eternity. It is of priceless value. A thousand worlds cannot purchase it; yet it is offered without money and without price to him who will penitently and thankfully receive it.

A HINT TO CONSUMPTIVES.—A physician of no little experience says he has known several consumptive patients cured by observing the following rule: Live temperately, avoid spirituous liquors, wear flannel next the skin, and take every morning half a pint of new milk, mixed with a wineglass full of expressed juice of green hearhound.

☞He who will not improve two talents shall never have the honor to be entrusted with five, but he who improves a little shall be trusted with much.

☞Some one says:—"The best thing a man can take with him to the grave is character." It is well to leave some of it behind him.

The Bonny Hands That Make Good Bread.

I own the charms of rounded arms,
Of eyes that love's soft lustre shed,
Of raven eyes, and tresses fair,
Of cheeks that toy with white and red;
Of panting lips, where Cupid dips
The arrows that to hearts are sped;
Yet none of these my fancy please
Like the bonny hands that make good bread.

Some hands have art to move the heart,
By waking music's sweet appeal;
Some borrow dyes from perfect skies,
And, through the canvass, make us feel;
Some make the dress fair forms caress,
To win the heart and turn the head;
For me, more rare beyond compare,
Are the bonny hands that make good bread.

Gay maiden, vain the rustling train,
Those jeweled hands so idly crossed;
That idler mind can pleasure find
In every hour ignobly lost!
Your jewels shine, your looks are fine;
But I'll not seek, whene'er I wed,
For jeweled hands, or gold and lands,
But for bonny hands that make good bread.

THE FAITHLESS FAIR.

Here is a pen picture of Mrs. Fair, the free lover and murderess, just convicted at San Francisco of the murder of A. P. Crittenden:

Mrs. Fair is said to be one of the most fascinating women that ever destroyed the peace of a family. She is above the ordinary hight of women, symmetrical in form, graceful in carriage, and infatuating in manners and magnetism. Her hair is a dark chestnut, her eyes dark brown, and her complexion as clear as that of a child of three years. Her hands and feet are small and elegantly moulded. With the exception of her liason with Crittenden, she was always wary and cunning, and the terror of married women wherever she went. It was evident to men of the world that, although she never did anything which could call for rebuke, she was a smouldering volcano, and not averse to a warm flirtation. Men thronged around her wherever she went, and women hated her with inexpressible virulence. She had the *entree* to the best society in Kentucky and New Orleans. She is not a thoroughbred, but is vivacious, sprightly and magnetic, and when she entered a *salon* or ballroom the gentlemen would desert other ladies to gather around her and compete for her smiles and recognition. She never allowed herself to be under any pecuniary obligation to men; but always delighted in taking their husbands from young married women. She had a mania for stock speculations, and an immense gift for luring bankers and merchants into her schemes. Her temper is exceedingly violent, and she has been known to break the head of a servant with a chair. She is fond of champagne, and sometimes takes too much of it at dinner. In short she is a beautiful, heartless, fearless, terrible tigress, who loves and hates like a wild beast, and is always ready to murder anybody who crosses her passions.

A WORD TO FATHERS.

We have read a story of a little boy, who, when he wanted a new suit of clothes, begged his mother to ask his father if he might have it. The mother suggested that the boy might ask for himself. "I would," said the boy, "but I don't feel acquainted enough with him." There is a sharp reproof to the father in the reply of his son. Many a father keeps his children so at a distance from him, that they never feel confidentially acquainted with him. They feel that he is a sort of a monarch in the family. They feel no familiarity with him. They fear him and respect him and even love him some, for children cannot help loving some, everybody about them, but they seldom get near enough to him to feel intimate with him. They seldom go to him with their little wants and trials. They approach him through the mother. They tell her everything. They have a highway to her heart on which they go in and out with perfect freedom. In this keeping-off plan fathers are to blame. Children should not be held off. Let them come near. Let them be as intimate with the father as the mother. Let their little hearts be freely opened. It is wicked to shut up the fountains of little ones' hearts. Fathers do them an injury by living with them as strangers. This drives many a child away from home for the sympathy his heart craves, and often into improper society. It nurses discontent and distrust, which many a child does not out grow in his life-time. Open your hearts and your arms, oh fathers; be free with your children; ask for their wants and trials; play with them; be fathers to them truly, and then they will not need a mediator between themselves and you.

FALL OF A METEORIC STONE.—The fall of an ærolite or meteoric stone in Searsmont, Me., the other morning, is thus reported in the Belfast Journal: There was first heard an explosion like the report of a heavy gun, followed by a rushing sound, like the escape of steam from a boiler. The sound seemed to come from the south, and to move northwardly. The stone fell in the field of Mr. Bean, the flying earth being seen by a lady who lives near. The hole that it made was soon found, and the stone dug out. It was quite hot and broken, so it could be removed only in pieces. The outside shows plainly the effect of melting heat. It struck with such force as to penetrate the hard soil to a depth of two feet. It is just twenty-two years, to a day, since a similar stone fell at Castine. It was much less in size, and penetrated two inches into a hard dry road. It came from the southeast, and was accompanied by a report that was heard at a distance of thirty miles.

☞While trudging along one day alone a soldier met a Methodist circuit-rider, whom he at once recognized as such, but affected ignorance of it. "What command do you belong to?" inquired the preacher. "A Texas regiment in Van Dorn's army. And yourself?" "I belong," solemnly replied the preacher, "to the army of the Lord." "Then, my friend," said the soldier, "you've got a very long way from headquarters."

☞At an evening party a very elderly lady was dancing with a young partner. A stranger approached Jerrold, who was looking on, and said, "Pray, sir, can you tell me who is the young gentleman dancing with that elderly lady?" "One of the humane society, I should think," replied Jerrold.

New Publications.

EVERY SATURDAY, J. R. Osgood & Co's. superb weekly illustrated paper, comes to its readers now neatly trimmed and pasted together by a new patent machine, which does them at the rate of 30 a minute. No sewing is needed.

MERRY'S MUSEUM for June closes the 59th volume of this established Juvenile. The July number begins a new volume. Subscribe for it and you will receive the June number free. Terms, $1.50 a year, or 75 cents for six months. Horace B. Fuller, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

BASIL; OR, THE CROSSED PATH. By Wilkie Collins. We have here the tenth volume of a new, cheap and popular edition of the works of this celebrated author, now in course of publication by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, which are having a very large sale, for Wilkie Collins is one of the most popular of living novelists, and no writer of fiction better understands the art of story-telling than he does. It is uniform in size and price with the new and cheap editions of the works of Alexander Dumas, Charles Lever, and others now being published by Peterson & Bro's.

GREEN.

One of the elements of beauty of which we never tire is the varied tints of green which nature uses with so lavish a hand. The fields and woods, from early spring until blighting frosts, display these tints in boundless profusion, yet they are always grateful and refreshing to the eye. If we follow the teachings of nature we shall surround our homes with the color she loves best. We shall spread out the luxuriant lawn, we shall group the trees in suitable places for beauty and shade, and we shall leave plenty of open space for the glad sunshine to send in its light and cheer.

A house situated in a green field always has a bright and cheerful look, even though the building itself may be poor and may have no trees or shrubs around it. A house in the country, with no grass around it, looks desolate, however gantly it may be built and furnished. We ought to remember this in the arrangement of our grounds, and provide the green setting which will give beauty to the humblest home, and add increased attractiveness to the most elegant.

Expensive lawns, nicely shaven, may be had by the wealthy, but the poor and those in ordinary circumstances can give brightness to their houses by surrounding them with grass or clover, which will give its boon of refreshing green, and at the harvest can be turned into food for the horse or cow or goat. In this way any home, however humble, can have a wealth of beauty at no expense, for the useful product will more than repay the cost.—*Vineland Weekly.*

☞Three little girls who had very carefully buried in a garden in Portsmouth, N. H., the dead body of a pet bird, after consultation, sent one of their number into the house to inquire "if people didn't sing at funerals." On being told that they often did, the messenger ran back, and in a few minutes the three were seen standing hand in hand around the little mound, gravely singing "Shoo fly, don't bodder me."

☞An Irishman, addicted to telling queer stories, said he saw a man beheaded, with his hands tied behind him, who directly picked up his head, and put it on his shoulders in the right place! "Ha! Ha!" said a bystander, "how could he pick up his head when his hands were tied behind him?" "An' sure, what a fool you are!" said Pat. "Couldn't he pick it up with his tathe?"

FAITH IN VIRTUE.—The foundation of domestic happiness is faith in the virtue of woman; the foundation of political happiness is confidence in the integrity of man; the foundation of all happiness, temporal and eternal, is reliance on the goodness of God.

☞One day, the philosopher Bias found himself in the same vessel with a crowd of sorry scoundrels. A tempest came on, and instantly the whole band began to invoke the succor of the gods. "Be quiet, you wretches," said the sage; "if the gods perceive that you are here, we are gone!"

☞Somebody compares a rich Christian, who waits till he makes his will before he does anything for God and the poor, to a Christmas box, which receives many gifts, but has got to be broken to pieces before anything can be gotten out of it.

☞It frequently happens that painters' splash plate or other glass windows when they are painting the sills. Soda melted in very hot water and applied with a soft flannel will entirely remove the paint.

☞Said a pompous husband, whose wife had stolen up behind him and given him a kiss, "Madame, I consider such an act indecorous!" "Excuse me," said his wife, "I didn't know it was you."

☞The following short rules for the care of furniture, are from an article in the Technologist: Keep water away from everything that is porous, alcohol from varnish, and acids from marble.

☞A polite philosopher once thanked a lady who had been singing to a party for an hour, by saying, "Madame, you have wasted our time most charmingly!"

☞What will paralyze small minds may incite larger ones, as the breath which extinguishes the candle will kindle and strengthen the fire on the hearthstone.

☞It is said that there was never but one man who wasn't spoiled by being lionized—he was a Jew, and his name was Daniel.

☞Grim, suffering with the colic, said his stomach would make a most brilliant illumination if it had a candle in every pain.

☞We are told there is nothing made in vain. But how about a pretty young girl? Isn't she maiden vain.

☞Liberality consists less in giving profusely than in giving judiciously.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1871.

ONE of the broken Atlantic cables has been fished up and repaired, and now they are after the other one.

THE New Hampshire Legislature met this week, and in a few days we shall know who will be Governor. The House has chosen Mr. Grove, a labor reformer, as Speaker, and it is probable that the democratic candidate for Governor will be elected, by a close vote.

THE HOLY FATHER, in the midst of his sorrows, has sent sixty thousand francs to relieve the suffering Parisians. But we suspect there's a cat under that meal. France is the mainstay of the Pope, and it behooves him to keep in her good graces by some means. He will undoubtedly get his money back with good interest, as soon as France somewhat recovers from her prostration.

CANDIDATES for the French Throne are coming to the surface nearly every day. Bonapartists, Bourbons, and Orleanists, with various other aspirants, are pressing their claims and using their best efforts to win. It is hardly to be expected that the Republic will yet be established permanently, though it may be, if Thiers is enough of a statesman to grasp the opportunity. If not, the Bonapartists or the Orleanists will probably carry the day.

CONNECTICUT is an unhappy State, connubially, and Governor Jewell wants its divorce laws amended. About one couple gets divorced to every twelve who get married, while here in Massachusetts the ratio is only one to every forty. In other States, except Indiana and Illinois, the ratio is much smaller than in Connecticut, hence the alarm of Gov. Jewell. Perhaps the reason of so few divorces in Massachusetts may be found in the fact that the Woman's Rights party is very large here.

PAPERS discovered among documents left by the Paris Commune reveal the fact that it received encouragement from the working societies in London and Berlin. It is also hinted that it was the purpose of these societies to make a formidable demonstration if the Paris organization had been successful. All the labor associations in Europe and America, it is reported, were interested in the success of the Commune, and it is fortunate that the hydra-headed monster was suppressed. If the labor associations of this country endorse and nourish the views of the Commune, we have a slumbering volcano in our midst, ready to break out in bloodshed at any time. The advice of Peter Cooper of New York, to the laboring societies before which he recently spoke, was sound and judicious. He advised them to cooperate with capitalists in making money instead of hindering themselves and others from doing so, by forming antagonistic societies, and indulging in strikes.

WHEN President Grant recommended a reform in the civil service of the country he evidently "meant business;" and when Congress shirked the responsibility of any action in the matter upon the President's shoulders, they very likely thought that would be the end of it. But Grant has shown his sincerity by availing himself of the authority and the $10,000 voted him by the last Congress, to enable him to institute measures for such a reform, and appointing a board to carry out the provisions of the act. The members of this board are Geo. W. Curtis of New York, Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune, ex-Senator A. G. Cattell of New Jersey, D. A. Walker of Pennsylvania, E. B. Elliot of the treasury and Jos. H. Blackfan of the post office department; and they meet for organization on the 28th at Washington. We have no idea that all the vices are to be swept at once from the present system of making appointments, but it is a long step in the right direction, and augurs well for the future.

THE "New Departure," as it is called, of the Democratic party in Ohio, is endorsed by the Democracy of the other Northern States, who are eager to win success though they eat their own words, and with bended knees implore favor. This New Departure casts aside all past issues and accepts the political situation of affairs as the late rebellion and constitutional amendments have left them. It is a bitter pill, no doubt, for the old fogies who were born and have lived Democrats. Bitterer still it is for the Southern Democracy, who stand aghast at this new turn of affairs. There is no way but for them to accept, for they are powerless and alone without the help of their Northern brethren. With full concurrence in this New Departure, the everlasting nigger question must be settled, and the two political parties strike out on new issues. But has not this new article of Democratic faith come too late to save the party? Will not its honesty be distrusted and its smooth words be rated as so much "soft soap" by which to slip into power? Time will determine this matter.

FIRE AT ORANGE.—The steam mill of H. H. Whitney & Co., at Orange, was destroyed by fire last Sunday evening, with two dwelling houses. The loss was about $50,000; insured for nearly half.

A COZY PLACE.—The position of tax collector for the city of Washington was worth thirty thousand dollars last year, or more than the salary of the President.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

FIFTY thousand dollars' worth of hats are made in New York every day.

—The great Mongol Lama Dshebsanma-Domba-Kutuktu is dead.

—A Louisville man has left England with 2,500 sparrows for that city.

—The Echo, a London daily paper, has a circulation of over 150,000.

—Some of the Prussian railroads pay dividends as high as 24½ per cent. per annum.

—It is estimated that there are 4000 men employed in quarrying marble in Vermont.

—New London, Conn., wants to be counted in among the fashionable summer resorts.

—A husband and wife in Hollis, N. H., after a separation of thirty years, are now living together again.

—A couple at Danbury, Ct., having carefully considered the question for twenty-five years, have recently decided to get married.

—A Bridgeport man, on a wager, swallowed a frog after it had been well battered, a few days ago.

—Western papers unite in the statement that the wheat crop bids fair to exceed any yet harvested in the country.

—A youth of Washington carries a lot of live snakes in his pockets, and isn't a bit afraid of pickpockets, either.

—Mr. John Hardy of Springfield set a hen of the Bramah species on twenty-five eggs. After a long pull she came off with thirty-two chicks.

—A Bangor editor of undoubted surgical attainments, explains that a resident of Harmony, Maine, had "two of his fingers cut off up to the bone."

—A very learned man in Georgia, Professor in the State University, predicts much rain this year. He says fifteen inches is "due."

—The good people of Calais, Vt., have sold their Town House for $100, which is believed to be a little more than it was worth.

—The young gentlemen of Terre Haute, Ind., get intoxicated before they go to school in order to scare their teachers.

—Experiments in the army bakery in Washington have shown that 802 one-pound loaves of bread can be made from a barrel of flour.

—To appreciate the full force of the rules governing the position of words, write a man's name with "Dr." before and after it, and compare the two readings.

—The Brookhaven (Miss.) Citizen evidently feels relieved by the declaration that "this is a free country, and we intend to 'cuss' Yankees as long as we please."

—The meanest man in Rhode Island is said to be a resident of Wakefield, who, on the death of his daughter, charged her husband fifty cents for his dinner.

—There is a family in Vermont consisting of five sisters, who are all over ninety years old, and of three brothers all over eighty years old.

—A disease has broken out among the cattle at Billerica, with which the animals are taken blind, refuse to eat, and die in from four to six days.

—The potato bug is very lively and voracious in the West just now, greatly to the disgust of farmers.

—Boston's French Fair netted about $72,000, and the committee are now asking what they shall do with the money.

—There is a horse chestnut tree at New Haven which blossoms on one side one year and on the other the next, while every seventh year it blooms on all its branches.

—The authorities of Albany permit a large bear to peregrinate through its streets to the consternation of children and horses, both of which run away on sight of the beast.

—Racine, Wisconsin, is much troubled about the ghost of a lady, who persists in haunting her late husband because he promised never to marry again, but very speedily broke his word.

—Dolls' eyes form the staple of a large manufacture in Birmingham, England. The eyes are packed in hogsheads, and sent to all parts of the world.

—The recent purchaser of an old house in Stratford, Conn., found an earthen jar containing specie in taking down the chimney, and has retired from business.

—The triumphal entry of the German army into Berlin will take place on the 16th of June, and the 18th will be observed as a day of thanksgiving throughout the empire.

—Weymouth has got a female terrier who has taken upon herself the responsibility of bringing up a little porker, whose "cruel parient" killed the remainder of her progeny.

—For fifteen years, daily, almost without exception, a Stamford, Conn., man has sat on a fence near the depot, and watched every railroad train as it passed.

—They have an eighteen-year-old boy preacher out in Indiana, whose sermons "exceed for wonderful scope of thought, eloquence of diction and perfect command of language" anything ever before heard in those parts.

THE WORLD MOVING.—The women of the Pacific Slope have recently held a suffrage convention. From Centreville, Ind., Hon. Geo. W. Julian wrote:

"To deny the rights of woman is to deny the rights of man. To argue the question of woman's rights is to argue the question of human rights. It is to re-open the whole controversy between monarchy and Republicanism—between aristocracy and privilege on the one hand; and Democracy on the other—which was settled a century ago by old Samuel Adams and his co-laborers in the form of argument, and settled afterwards by the ordeal of battle."

And, from Washington, Senator Pomeroy wrote:

"My sympathy and devotion to the cause of woman suffrage is the only apology I need offer for sending these few lines. For that cause I daily pray for the blessing of our common Father."

When such men write like this, it would seem as if the cause is making progress.

CAN THE BONES LIVE?—The inspired leader of the Ohio democracy on their new departure said, the other day, in a speech at Cleveland:—"In the valley of vision there were many bones, and they were very dry. And the spirit said, 'Can these bones live? And we prophesied, and there was a noise and a shaking among the dry bones, and breath came into them, and they lived and stood upon their feet, an exceeding great army—the army of the democracy rallied again."

But can this new departure call to life the dry bones on a thousand battle fields where they fell, sacrificed by the democratic party? If so the memory of past iniquity, barbarity and bloodshed will be softened or blotted out.

VERY TRUE.—The editor of the Baltimore Gazette tells the democrats they have made a great blunder in erecting a platform for the republicans to fire at, and says: "The outside party wants no platform. Its policy is to *get in*." That's very true, and wonderfully candid.

☞A recent writer says that the fences of the United States have cost more than all the craft that floats on our waters.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

REV. MR. FISH will again supply the Baptist pulpit next Sabbath.

THE refreshing rain on Wednesday has started things up wonderfully, and settled the dust very agreeably.

THE "Palmer House" has given place to the "American House," and the old sign to a newer and brighter one.

JAMES C. BURNHAM and Alfred Trumbull have been drawn jurors from this town for the next term of the superior court.

STRAWBERRIES are very backward about coming forward, although we read of large quantities of them being sent to the markets from Delaware.

BELCHERTOWN.—There will be a meeting of Second Advent people in the west part of the town on Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Ayres of Worcester will preach, and baptize a number of candidates.

CONSTABLE NELSON was presented with $40 the other day, by our merchants who suffered in the late robberies, as an acknowledgement of his valuable services in securing the thief and the stolen goods.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—Messrs E. & A. H. Batchelder, have taken out their new forty-horse power engine, and will put in one of eighty-horse power, and are filling up their factory with help and new machinery.

THE excursion to Newport to-day will, with pleasant weather, be a very enjoyable affair, and be largely attended from this vicinity. The tickets are very reasonable, and so good a chance to visit this fashionable summer resort, with the delightful sail down the bay, is rarely offered.

ALL persons having books in their possession belonging to the Palmer Public Library, are requested to return the same immediately to the librarian, Dr. Warren. A large number of books have been withdrawn and held a long time. It is hoped this general notice will serve instead of a personal one, to remind delinquents of their duty.

A VALUABLE RECIPE.—If our lady readers would keep their furs safe from the attacks of moths, they should wrap them in old copies of the JOURNAL, and paste them securely. Just to make "assurance doubly sure," it may be well to put a little camphor and black pepper inside; but generally, you know, the paper itself is so spicy that neither moth nor rust will attack it.

WARREN.—While returning from West Brookfield last Saturday night Patrick Connell was struck by a freight train and nearly knocked "out of time." He was intoxicated at the time.——John B. Gould is fitting up a storeroom in Fairbanks' block in which to put 22 car loads of corn just purchased by him.——S. H. Sibley is building a two-story addition to his weave and finishing rooms, 26 feet by 34.

THE summer time table on the New London Northern railroad went into effect last Monday. Trains now leave Palmer as follows: Going south—5.20 and 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m. Trains for Amherst leave at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 5.55 p. m., the first two trains going through to Grout's. On the Ware road trains will leave at 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.55 p. m. The owl train from New London reaches here at 10.40 p. m.

THE Springfield Republican of last Tuesday has the following item of intelligence: "Rev. Mr. Daniels of Palmer has left for a vacation of several months." We believe "Rev. Mr. Daniels" resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church here several weeks since, under stress of circumstances, but is still living in Palmer. His "vacation," so far as preaching is concerned, is likely to last some time, if all the reports are true.

WE are desired to say that the members of St. Paul's congregation, (Rev. Mr. Nye's, Springfield) and their friends, will make an excursion to Rocky Point early in July. The hotel at Rocky Point will then be fully open, and the new dining hall in complete order. The water will be in trim for bathers. The excursion train will stop at Palmer, as it did last year, and a cordial invitation is given to their many friends in Palmer to join them for the trip. Tickets to Rocky Point and return three dollars.

WALES.—Elijah Shaw will soon build a new box shop at Shawville, turning his old shop and saw mill into a cloth mill.——The officers of the Wales Savings Bank for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Elijah Shaw, N. S. Hubbard and F. C. Smith; trustees, F. L. Burley, Eden D. Shaw, E. L. Bates, Sumner Parker, Erasmus D. Shaw, William A. Webber, Lee Blanchard, A. B. Johnson, Julius M. Lyon, D. F. Parker, F. E. Kinney and L. E. Marsh; treasurer, J. C. Burley; secretary, H. A. McFarland.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—The building committee in District No. 4 have advertised the school house in said District for sale at auction Monday next. A new house is to be built for the winter term.——Sheriff Warren's daughter, Birdie, some four years old, fell from the piazza the other day, breaking her arm just above the wrist. It is doing well.——The gentle showers of Wednesday night have shortened the countenances of farmers considerably, and this morning they are looking quite like themselves. Everybody is this Thursday morning transplanting cabbages. We all feel thankful for the rain and humbly ask for more. S. W.

WEST BROOKFIELD.—Benjamin Sampson, desirous of emulating the Sampson of old, went to "tearing around" generally the other day, and was sentenced by Justice Duell to three months' imprisonment for a violent assault, and required to give $1000 bonds to appear for trial by the superior court for breaking windows in the house, and threatening to burn the barns of H. P. Barrett. He afterwards made the way clear for another complaint by assaulting Constable Bush. A brother of his, Dwight Sampson, was locked up in a third story room of Smith's hotel on Monday for assaulting his wife; but not liking his quarters he let himself down from the window by the bed clothes, and took his departure.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Miss Melinda Jones, a young woman living in the family of Royal Bullinton at Three Rivers, died in a sudden and mysterious manner last Sabbath forenoon. She had been about, apparently as well as usual, and after finishing her morning's work she repaired to her chamber. A few moments later Mrs. Bullinton heard a sound as though she had fallen to the floor, and going to her room she found the girl on the floor in a dying condition. A physician was summoned, but she died in about five minutes from the time she was discovered, most of her body almost immediately turning purple. The cause of her death is unknown, but the appearance of her body would indicate poison of some kind. She had been in good health and spirits so far as known.

PROBATE COURT.—At the June session of this court, held in Springfield on Tuesday, the following business was transacted: Administrations granted on the estates of —Richard Firmin, S. C. Spellman of South Wilbraham administrator; Nancy N. Moulton, Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham administrator. Will proved—Proctor B. Davis of Palmer, Leonard Barrett of Belchertown executor. Guardians appointed—Henry F. Brown of Brimfield over Harlan P. Allen; William Ely of Wilbraham over Jonathan Ely, adjudged insane. Inventories filed on the estates of—Benjamin P. Bagg of Ludlow, P. B. Davis of Palmer. Accounts allowed on the estates of—Elvira F. Cady and Mary B. Hudson of Wilbraham, Norman Lyon of Ludlow. Affidavit filed on the estate of Abraham Knowlton of Wilbraham. Allowance granted to the widow of B. P. Bagg of Ludlow.

MONSON.—Only three cows were sold by G. A. Homer on Wednesday, and the "Duke of Hampden" was not offered for sale, there not being much enthusiasm manifested among the buyers.——The appointments for the anniversary exercises of the academy, on the 27th inst., are as follows: Orators, W. J. Brewster of Derby, Ct., A. E. Chapman and W. B. Foster of Monson, G. H. Chaffee of Ashford, Ct., Matthew D. Field of Southwick, D. M. Goodale of Brookfield, C. F. Kyte of New York city, J. H. Reed of Union, Conn., T. Reeves of Metuchen, N. J., and C. H. Ricketts of Wales; essayists, Nada Giro and Tsuda Sayeach of Kumamato, Japan; prize declaimers, Frederic Allen and William E. Holbrook of Palmer, C. R. Dudley of Easton, Ct., J. D. Eggleston of Suffield, Ct., A. M. Gleason of North Braintree, M. G. Moore of Union, Ct., and E. R. Tyler of Port Natal, South Africa.

THE EXCURSION TO BOSTON.—The arrangements are now complete for the excursion to Boston next week Saturday, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Union Street Methodist Church in Springfield. The train will leave Springfield at 6, Indian Orchard at 6.15, Wilbraham at 6.20, Palmer at 6.30, and West Brookfield at 7.05 a. m., running through on express time. Among the many attractions at Boston, that day, will be Batchelder's magnificent painting of the Battle of Gettysburg, which has acquired a national fame for its artistic excellence and historic correctness. Persons who remain in the city will find no end of entertaining attractions. The steamer "Escort," recently refitted and furnished, will carry the party down the bay, giving a delightful sail of some fifty miles, with a shore ramble on Lowell Island and a clam bake. The train will leave Boston on its return trip at 5.15, arriving here about 8.30 o'clock. Tickets can now be found at the post office, and will be for sale on the cars also, and undoubtedly a large delegation will go from this and adjoining towns. The proceeds of the excursion go towards the building fund for a new church on State St., Springfield.

WILBRAHAM.

The program for the annual exhibition, June 28th, is out, and the honors are distributed among the following persons: Valedictory, D. J. Richards, Steuben, N. Y.; salutatory, H. M. Grant, Stafford, Ct.; classical oration, J. M. Smith, New Hartford, Ct.; philosophical essay, Miss A. M. Hall, Stamford, Vt. A new system (for this school) of prize declamations was established two or three years since, and this year a new feature is introduced, showing the progress of "woman's rights" in this place. The ladies are to contend for a prize as well as the gentlemen, but as this is their first attempt they are "going it alone" for a separate prize. It is expected another year that there will be only one, and the young men will have to look to their laurels. The speakers are ten in number, five ladies and five gentlemen, and some good speaking is expected. The exhibition will be held in the new Memorial church, which is much more commodious than Fisk Hall, their old room. The young ladies of the institution raised sixty dollars to purchase a flag for their manly protectors, the "Claflin Guards," but coming to a dead lock on the presentation question the money was refunded and the company is still flagless.——The Wilbraham cheese Co. commenced operations last Monday morning, and the farmers' wives are happy in consequence.——A strawberry festival is talked of at the South church, but I believe has not yet been fully decided on. NIX.

LUDLOW.

Miss Brewer of this town and Mrs. King of Wilbraham, both daughters of Daniel Brewer of Ludlow, narrowly escaped a serious if not fatal accident at the Stevens railroad crossing in Wilbraham last Saturday morning. They were on their way to Springfield, and in the dense fog their horse became so much frightened at the approach of Conductor Clark's morning train from Springfield that he stopped on the track immediately in front of the approaching train. Brakes were whistled down, when the horse made a leap and cleared the track, throwing the ladies into the ditch near the track. The animal brought up against a telegraph pole, not much damage being done to the team. Miss Brewer was so frightened and stunned that she was in a swoon for several hours.——The Methodists are worshiping with the Congregationalists at present, owing to varioloid in their minister's family.——The Farmers' Club met with Reuben Sikes on Tuesday.——Rev. D. K. Banister, who supplied the Methodist pulpit for three years during the late war, and who was very active in securing volunteers, has returned to Ludlow in poor health, and will spend the remnant of his days with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Fuller.——Ambrose Clough has been drawn juryman for the next term of the superior court, which commences at Springfield next Monday.——The hog cholera is raging extensively in Granby. Messrs White, Clark and Witt purchased 130 western hogs a few weeks since, and they are dying off pretty fast. Mr. White has lost ten, and the others a smaller number.

WHY HE DIED.—Henry A. Wise has discovered the cause of the death of James M. Mason, of Virginia, and gives a diagnosis in this unusual language: "The disasters to the South, the wounds to his pride, the aching agony of seeing all his hopes of liberty, self-government and State rights blasted, the desecration of sacred things, the devastation and demoralization he witnessed on coming home, were too much tension on the nerves of an aged man of delicate sensibilities and a proud sense of honor, and he could no longer endure."

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

THE Otis Co. will build a substantial residence for their agent.

THROUGH the hot months, there will be but a forenoon service at the Unitarian Church.

AUGUSTUS F. BLACKMER has leased his saw and grist mills, in the west part of the town, to Leverett Pierce.

BARRE did not observe Memorial Day, in any manner; not from lack of patriotic impulse, but owing to no organization to take charge of it.

THOS. MCARDLE was again before Justice Richards, on Monday, for being a common seller and keeping a nuisance. On the first complaint he was fined $20 and costs, and on the latter bound over in $300. Tom deserves the extent of the law, for such repeated crimes.

MORSE VS. WARE R. R. CO.—The verdict in this case was opened on Tuesday, and proved to be $3300, with interest from the 7th of December, 1869, amounting in all to $3579.95. A hearing will probably be had at Northampton next week on the exceptions, provided either party carry them up.

THE purchase of the Muddy Brook Pond in Hardwick, by the Chicopee manufacturers, is now regarded a certainty, at no distant day. The object is to secure a steady flow of water, and to this end a stone dam about ten feet high will have to be erected, giving a new back flowage of at least twenty acres. The benefits realized will more than compensate the land damages to be paid.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Perkins, and Lewis C. Gilbert and party are due home in about a fortnight.——Rev. Mr. Hudson will not probably return to Ware, as his mission work in California is pressing. The climate agrees with him, and his father has gone out to settle there.——Our people are setting toward the seaside.——J. T. McManus is assistant superintendent of the Providence, Hartford & Fishkill Railroad.

MR. OLNEY GOFF, for many years a resident of Palmer, has established on Bank St. a reed and harness factory, and by his advertisement it will be seen that he deals in general mill supplies. He is thoroughly and practically acquainted with the business, and has permanently located in Ware, as he is building a house on the Blair lot. We welcome all such men to our community.

THERE were crowds of visitors, last Sabbath, to the old burying ground near Gilbertville, where a score of skeletons have been exhumed, in excavating for the Ware River Railroad. Curiosity seekers and some scientific anatomists pronounce them the remains of an older and gigantic race. But we are of opinion that they are simply skeletons, whose burial place is not within human memory. They are certainly of large proportions, and yet not sufficiently so to excite wonder, or create a relationship with John Henry Cardiff. One skeleton is seven feet and four inches long, and the coffins, or what remains, are fastened with wrought nails.

MONUMENT TO HIS MOTHER.—We have already made brief mention of the monument erected by Geo. H. Gilbert, of New York, to the memory of his parents at Andover, Mass. The Gothic structure rests upon a white granite base, six feet square, which is surmounted by two marble bases, the upper one richly moulded, bearing the name of George H. Gilbert on the front in large antique, square, sunk letters. This forms the base of the die, which is richly panelled on the four sides, surrounded by a carved moulding, the two opposite sides bearing the following inscriptions:

MY SAINTED MOTHER,
WHOM I NEVER KNEW,
EXCEPT AS SHE SWEETLY LIVED
IN THE PRAISES
OF THOSE WHO HAD LOVED AND WHO MOURN HER,
PHEBE JOHNSON FARNHAM,
WIFE OF GEORGE H. GILBERT.
BORN, MAY 13, 1816. DIED, MAY 7, 1841.

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HID WITH CHRIST IN GOD.

MY HONORED FATHER,
WHOSE NAME I BEAR,
GEORGE H. GILBERT,
BORN AT BROOKLYN, CONN., FEB. 15, 1806.
DIED AT WARE, MASS., MAY 6, 1869,
AND IS THERE BURIED.

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DEEDS NOT WORDS.

The height of the monument is over 20 feet, and the cost was from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars.

FEARFUL EARTHQUAKE.—On the 11th of April last the town of Bathang, China, was leveled by an earthquake, the first shocks of which were so severe that dwellings, temples, storehouses and fortifications crumbled. All the inhabitants in the falling buildings were crushed to death. Fires broke out in the ruins, which were driven furiously by the wind, and continued for five days. Of the people, soldiers and lamas, (or priests,) 2,293 were crushed to death. The earthquake extended over an area of 400 miles, and continued about ten days, the earth rocking and rolling like a ship in a storm. In some places steep hills split and sunk into deep pits, and in others hills on level spots became precipitous cliffs. The greatest consternation and distress prevailed throughout the region, but the Imperial authorities at last accounts had relieved the distress, and to some extent provided shelter for the survivors.

FLOODS AT THE SOUTH.—Owing to crevasses in the canal at New Orleans, a large portion of the city has been flooded for a few days past, and damage done to the amount of $400,000. Twenty-five hundred houses had their ground floors under water, and more than that number of families were rendered homeless. The breaks have been repaired, and the waters are now subsiding.——A terrific storm has prevailed on the Texan coast, near Galveston, since Saturday, the south-east wind sending in the sea until the lower part of the city was submerged two feet. Railroads and many buildings in the city were washed away.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.—A singular phenomenon was witnessed in Illinois, near Mason City, on Friday last. It consisted of a moving column of cloud extending from the earth to a passing cloud. In its path, which was quite narrow, but extended three miles in length, all vegetation was destroyed, and in some places the ground was furrowed a depth of six inches. Electric flashes were seen to ascend the column, rapid reports were heard, like the firing of regiments of infantry in battle, and an odor of burning sulphur could be perceived a mile from its track.

☞Playing the violin is the present infatuation of young ladies in New Haven.

MUTINY AT SEA.—Capt. J. O. Amesbury, of Quincy, Mass., of the brig J. L. Bowen, was murdered by his crew last week at sea, and the mates were both severely injured. There were six seamen, all colored. The ship Europa fell in with the brig, and one of her mates went on board and took charge, bringing her into New York on Tuesday. The mutineers were at once arrested. They claim that they were assaulted by the officers, and were acting only in self-defence.

OUR EXPORTS.—The exports of the United States for the last two years include 7,000,000 barrels of flour; 68,000,000 bushels of wheat; 323,000,000 pounds of meat; 400,000,000 pounds of tobacco; 1,800,000,000 pounds of cotton; 243,000,000 gallons of petroleum; and some $20,000,000 worth of arms and munitions of war.

☞A Vicksburg man who set a spring gun in his chicken-house found himself a widower a few hours afterward. He says he will tell his second wife when he puts a gun there again.

☞Horse lunches in the shape of bundles of "leaves or grass," about the size of a roll of cotton batting, are now sold at grocery stores in New York.

☞An insane woman is dwelling among the tombs in a Saratoga graveyard. She delights in barricading the walks and pushing over monuments.

IT'S NO USE, the poisonous hair preparations have had their day and done their mischief. Now comes along NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, a perfectly clear article, which restores gray hair and keeps the head in a healthy condition. See advertisement.

Twenty-seven Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppressior* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result; and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create an appetite. Of returning health, hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation; while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Agents, Boston.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat

Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

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will most invariably give instant relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many *worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing.* Be sure to OBTAIN the *true*

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Cures General Debility, Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, Female Weaknesses, Languor and Depression of Spirits, Pale Faces and lips. It builds up the system by enriching the blood. It is just what you need if you are weak and feeble, and want toning up. Females and children who are run down from hard work or poor living will receive great benefit from its use. It is used by the best physicians in New England, and we gladly refer physicians to Drs. Earle, De Wolf, Hitchcock, Sabrine, Allen, Roberts, Bartlett, Nims, Smith, Eastman and Stickney. It is used in many of the hospitals as the best tonic they can get. A trial of its virtue will show you its worth.

mr11 . SOLD BY B. W. MORSE. 3m

BORN.

At Independence, Iowa, 20th ult., a son to AMBROSE S. HUNTING.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 3d, by Rev. J. M. Clark, JOHN RATHBUN of Stafford, Ct., and ANGIE H. DUNCAN.

At Holland, 31st ult., by Rev. D. J. Bliss, HORACE E. JONES of Brimfield and CARRIE R. WALLIS.

At Monson, 1st, by Rev. C. B. Sumner, EDWARD F. COUCH of Springfield and LEONORA M. TANNER.

At Enfield, 1st, by Rev. C. A. G. Brigham, HENRY H. ELLIS and MARY K. BATES, neice of the officiating clergyman; by Rev. H. N. Eggleston, E. F. LORING of Worcester and LIZZIE WHEELOCK of Thompsonville, Ct.

At South Wilbraham, 6th, by Rev. E. B. Chamberlin, FRANK DAVIS and MATTIE, only daughter of G. W. Chaffee, all of S. W.

DIED.

At Palmer, 3d, MARY P., 73, wife of Capt. A. N. Dewey.

At Ludlow, 4th, ORPHA, 75, widow of Walter Hayden.

At Springfield, 6th, Mrs. HULDAH D., 75, widow of the late Samuel Bowles.

At Amherst, 2d, Mrs. WEALTHY WHEELER, an ancient African, estimated at from 95 to 110.

At Parkers Prairie, Minn., 5th ult., Rev. LEVI C. WARRINER, 52, formerly of Monson.

At Wales, 7th, MARY S. ROGERS, 74.

SECOND HAND SPRING BED

FOR SALE CHEAP!

Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

Palmer, June 10, 1871. tf

SATURDAY 3 P. M. TRAIN FROM BOSTON—I saw you in the station, passed through your car twice, was near you after you changed seats at Brookfield, and missed you at Palmer, where you got out. Please drop a line to Box 5459, P. O., New York, and will explain how I missed you. 1t*

FIREWORKS!

JULY FOURTH!

The New England Laboratory, Boston Highlands, C. E. MASTEN, Pyrotechnist, is now prepared to supply the TRADE and COMMITTEES OF CITIES, TOWNS, or CLUBS, with a full line of their manufactures for

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DISPLAY.

These goods have received the preference over all others by the Government of the City of Boston for the past ten years. Their excellence is guaranteed.

The season of 1871 introduces many novelties and beautiful designs.

For private use, send for our boxes of Assorted Fireworks, price from $1 to $25, or obtain our descriptive and price catalogue.

Address all orders to BENJ. T. WELLS & CO., 3 Hawley street, corner of Milk street, Boston, Mass., AND ORDER EARLY. je10 3w

GUARDIAN'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, Monday, the 26th inst., on the premises, the interest of Lucius O. Brown and Seth Brown, minors, in one undivided half of a certain tract of pasture land, consisting of about thirty-nine acres, situate in Palmer, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of land lying westerly of the Farrel Farm, thence S. 16° E. 26 rods, thence S. 10° W. 19 rods, thence S. 53¼° E. 11 rods to highway, thence S. 37° W. 77 rods on highway, thence S. 34° W. 36 rods, thence S. 36° W. 24 rods, thence S. 51° W. 10 rods, thence N. 61° W. 2 rods, thence N. 11° E. 31¼ rods, thence N. 86° W. 30 rods to corner of Seva Brown's land, thence N. 18° E. 90 rods, thence S. 49° E. 34 rods, thence N. 68° E. 38 rods, thence N. 19° E. 50 rods to the first mentioned bound, and being the same premises recently owned by Jefferson Hill.

Also, the interest of said minors in a certain other tract of pasture land containing about 67 acres, situate in said Palmer, and bounded south on land of Seth Brown's heirs, north and west on land of Seva Brown, and east on the Warren road.

SARAH A. BROWN, Guardian.

Palmer, June 10, 1871. 3w

GRAND

Spring Opening!

1871.

HERMAN BERGER takes the pleasure to announce to his customers and friends that he has just returned from New York markets with a very large stock of new and desirable goods.

Such rich goods and such elegant styles as I will offer to the ladies this time have never been carried through the country before. I always had the reputation of keeping a good selection. My assortment this season will eclipse anything I ever offered before. My Bazaar will be stocked with the latest novelties to be found in New York.

No need of going to Springfield, Worcester, or even Boston, as long as I travel on the road. I can and will sell goods at lower prices than any other merchant in city or country. I will offer a very attractive stock of Black and White Plaids, Serges, Cresses, Pongees, Rombex Poplin, silk warp mixture, Grisailles, silk warps, Royal Cords, fly nutiful stripes, French Barethairs, Raven Black Mohairs, Alpacas in great variety, Japanese and Summer Silks, in plain checks and stripes. It is not necessary to say a great deal about my Black Silks, for every lady who bought a Silk Dress of me can testify to the excellence of quality and moderate prices.

Do not waste your money by buying Silks elsewhere. I will offer Silk Dresses from $16 to $100 a pattern. My assortment in Fancy Silks is very large. You can save money by buying your Irish Poplin Dresses of me. In Black Alpacas my prices will surprise you. The durability of the black and the brilliancy of the lustre cannot be beaten. My Paisley Shawls are well worth the attention of close buyers. If you wish to save from $5 to $10 on a shawl, I advise you to examine mine. You will be convinced that it is needless to look further. Don't fail to examine my Rich Silk Garments, Lace Shawls, White Piques, linens for suits, &c, &c.

In fact, ladies, I assure you that you can secure the best bargains if you trade with me.

HERMAN BERGER.

April 1st, 1871.

WANTED! An agent to sell the very best of the first class Sewing machines—The A. B HOWE. To a live agent good inducements will be given. The machine is selling well, and only needs a trial to insure satisfaction.

SAMUEL C. RAY.

Springfield, Nov. 5, 1870. tf

WANTED—At the Hartwell House, Ware, Mass., a competent Laundress Woman; also, a woman to do general house work.

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GRAND

RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT EXCURSION,

To Boston and Down the Harbor,

June 17th, 1871.

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To Boston, and Sail Down the Harbor, Saturday, June 17th, 1871.

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That Line Fence.

Old Farmer Smith came home in a miff
From his field the other day,
While his sweet little wife, the pride of his life,
At her wheel was spinning away.

And ever anon, a gay little song
With the buzz of her wheel kept time;
And the wrathful brow is clearing now,
Under the cheerful rhyme.

"Come, come, little Turk! put away your work,
And listen to what I say;
What can I do, but a quarrel brew
With the man across the way?

"I have built *my* fence, but he won't commence
To lay a single rail;
His cattle get in, and the feed gets thin;
I am tempted to make a sale!"

"Why, John, dear John, how you do go on!
I'm afraid it will be as they say!"
"No, no, little wife, I have learned that strife
In a lawyer's hands don't pay.

"He is picking a flaw, to drive me to law,
I have heard that he said he would;
And you know long ago the law wronged me so,
I vowed I never should.

"So what can I do, that I will not rue,
To the man across the way?"
"If that's what you want, I can help you haunt
The man with a spectre gray.

"Thirty dollars will do to carry you through,
And then you have gained a neighbor;
It would cost you more to peep in the door
Of a court, and much more labor.

"Just use your good sense—let's *build* him a fence,
And shame such thoughts out of the fellow."
They built up his part, and it sent to his heart
Love's dart, where the good lay mellow.

That very same night, by the candle light,
They opened, with interest, a letter;
Not a word was there, but three greenbacks fair
Said the man was growing better.

THE MANAGING WIFE.

Ezra Newton had just finished looking over his yearly accounts. "Well," asked his wife, looking up, "how do you come out?"

"I find," said her husband, "that my expenses during the last year have been thirty-seven cents over a thousand dollars."

"And your income has been a thousand dollars."

"Yes. I managed pretty well, didn't I?"

"Do you think it managing well to exceed your income?" said his wife.

"What's thirty-seven cents?" asked Mr. Newton, lightly.

"Not much, to be sure, but still something. It seems to me that we ought to have saved, instead of falling behind."

"But how can we save on this salary, Elizabeth? We haven't lived extravagantly. Still it seems to have taken it all."

"Perhaps there is something in which we might retrench. Suppose you mention some of your items."

"The most important are house rent, one hundred and fifty dollars, and articles of food, five hundred dollars."

"Just half."

"Yes, and you'll admit that we can't retrench there, Elizabeth. I like to live well. I had enough of poor board before I married. Now, I mean to live as well as I can."

"Still we ought to be saving up something against a raluy day, Ezra."

"That would be something like carrying an umbrella when the sun shines."

"Still it is well to have an umbrella in the house," said she.

"I can't controvert your logic, Elizabeth, but I'm afraid we shan't be able to save anything this year. When I get my salary raised it will be time enough to think of that."

"Let me make a proposition to you," said Mrs. Newton. "You say one-half of your income has been expended on articles of food. Are you willing to allow me that sum for the purpose?"

"You guarantee to pay all bills out of it?"

"Yes."

"Then I will shift the responsibility upon you with pleasure. But I can tell you before hand you won't be able to save much out of it."

"Perhaps not. At any rate, I will engage not to exceed it."

"That's well. I shouldn't relish having any additional bills to pay. As I am paid every month, I will at each payment hand you half the money."

The different characters of husband and wife may be judged from the conversation which has been recorded. Mr. Newton had but little prudence or foresight. He lived chiefly for the present, and seemed to fancy that whatever contingencies might arise in the future, he would somehow be provided for. Trusting in Providence is a very proper feeling, but there is a good deal of truth in the old adage, that God will help those who help themselves.

Mrs. Newton, on the contrary, had been brought up in a family which was compelled to be economical, and although she was not disposed to deny herself comforts, yet she felt that it was desirable to procure them at a fair price.

The time at which this conversation took place was at the commencement of the second year of their married life.

The first step which Mrs. Newton took, on accepting the charge of the household expenses, was to institute the practice of paying cash for all articles that came under her department. She accordingly called on the butcher and inquired:

"How often have you been in the habit of presenting your bills, Mr. Williams?"

"Once in six months," was the reply.

"And I suppose you sometimes have bad bills?"

"Yes, one-third of my profits, on an average, are swept off by them."

"And you could afford, I suppose, to sell somewhat cheaper for ready money?"

"Yes, and I would be glad if all my customers would give me a chance to do so."

"I will set them an example then," said Mrs. Newton. "Hereafter whatever articles shall be purchased of you will be paid for on the spot, and we shall expect you to sell as reasonably as you can."

This arrangement was also made with many others, who, it is scarcely needful to say, were very glad to enter into the arrangement. Ready money is the great support of trade, and a cash customer is worth two who purchase on credit.

Fortunately Mrs. Newton had a small supply of money by her, which lasted till the first monthly instalment from her husband became due. Thus she was enabled to carry out her cash plan from the beginning.

Another plan which occurred to her as likely to save expense, was to purchase articles in large quantities. She had soon saved enough from the money allowed her to do this. For example, instead of buying sugar a few pounds at a time, she purcased a barrel, and so succeeded in saving a cent or more on the pound. This, perhaps, amounted to but a trifle in the course of a year, but the same system carried out in regard to other articles yielded a result which was by no means a trifle.

There were other ways in which a careful house-keeper is able to limit expense which Mrs. Newton did not overlook. With that object in view she was always on the lookout to prevent waste, and to get the full value of whatever was expended.

The result was beyond her anticipations.

At the close of the year, on examining her bank book—for she had regularly deposited whatever money she had not occasion to use, in one of those institutions—she found she had one hundred and fifty dollars, besides reimbursing herself for the money advanced during the first month, and having enough to last another.

"Well, Elizabeth, have you kept within your allowance?" asked her husband at this time. "I guess you have not found it so easy to save as you thought for."

"I have saved something, however," said his wife. "But how is it with you?"

"That's more than I can say. However, I have not exceeded my income, that's one good thing. We have lived full as well, and I don't know but better than last year, when we spent five hundred."

"It is a knack, Ezra," said his wife, smiling.

"She was not inclined to mention how much she had saved. She wanted some time or other to surprise him with it when it would be of some service.

"She may possibly have saved up twenty-five dollars," thought Mr. Newton, "or some such trifle," and so dismissed the matter from his mind.

At the end of the second year, Mrs. Newton's savings, including the interest, amounted to three hundred and fifty dollars, and she began to feel quite rich.

Her husband did not think to inquire how she had succeeded, supposing, as before, that it could be but a very small sum. However, he had a piece of good news to communicate. His salary had been raised from a thousand to twelve hundred dollars.

He added: "As I before allowed you one-half of my income for household expenses, it is no more than fair I should do so now. That will give you a better chance to save part of it than before. Indeed, I don't know how you have succeeded in saving anything thus far."

As before, Mrs. Newton merely said that she had saved something, without specifying the amount.

Her allowance was increased to six hundred dollars, but her expenses were not proportionably increased at all; so that her savings for the third year swelled the aggregate sum in the savings bank to six-hundred dollars.

Mr. Newton, on the contrary, in spite of his increased salary, was no better off at the end of the year than before. His expenses had increased by a hundred dollars, though he would have found it difficult to tell in what way his comfort or happiness had been increased thereby. In spite of his carelessness in regard to his own affairs Mr. Newton was an excellent man in business, and his services were valuable to his employers. They accordingly increased his salary, from time to time, till it reached sixteen hundred dollars. He had steadily preserved the habit of assigning one-half to his wife for the same purpose as heretofore, and this had become such a habit that he never thought to inquire whether she found it necessary to employ the whole or not.

Thus ten years rolled away. During all this time Mr. Newton lived in the same hired house for which he had paid an annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars. Latterly, however, he had become dissatisfied with it. It had passed into the hands of a new landlord, who was not disposed to keep it in the repair which he considered desirable.

About this time a block of excellent houses was erected by a capitalist, who designed to sell or let them as he might have an opportunity. They were more modern and much better arranged than the one in which Mr. Newton now lived, and he felt a strong desire to move into one of them. He mentioned it to his wife one morning.

"What is the rent, Ezra?" inquired she.

"Two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the corner house; two hundred for either of the others."

"The corner one would be preferable, on account of the side windows."

"Yes, and they have a large yard besides. I think we must hire one of them. I guess I'll engage one to-day; you know our year is out next week."

"Please wait, Ezra, till to-morrow before engaging one."

"For what reason?"

"I should like to examine the house."

"Very well; I suppose to-morrow will be sufficiently early."

Soon after breakfast Mrs. Newton called on 'Squire Bent, the owner of the new block, and intimated her desire to be shown the corner house. The request he readily complied with. Mrs. Newton was quite delighted with all the arrangements, and expressed her satisfaction.

"Are the houses for sale or to let?" she inquired.

"Either," said the owner.

"The rent is, I understand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars."

"Yes, I consider the corner house worth at least twenty-five dollars more than the rest."

"And what do you charge for the house to a cash purchaser?" asked Mrs. Newton with subdued eagerness.

"Four thousand dollars cash," was the reply, "and that is a small advance on the cost."

"Very well, I will buy it of you," added Mrs. Newton, quietly.

"What did I understand you to say?" asked the 'Squire, scarcely believing his ears.

"I repeat that I will buy this house at your price, and pay the money within a week."

"Then the house is yours. But your husband said nothing of his intention, and in fact I did not know—"

"That he had the money to invest, I suppose you would say. Neither does he know it, and I must ask you not to tell him for the present."

The next morning Mrs. Newton invited her husband to take a walk, but without specifying the direction. They soon stood in front of the house in which he desired to live.

"Wouldn't you like to go in?" she asked.

"Yes, but we haven't the key."

"I have the key," said his wife, and forthwith walked up the steps and proceeded to open the door.

"When did you get the key of 'Squire Bent?" asked the husband.

"Yesterday, when I bought the house," said his wife quietly. Mr. Newton gazed at his wife in profound astonishment.

"What on earth do you mean, Elizabeth?" he inquired.

"Just what I say. The house is mine, and what is mine is thine. So the house is yours, Ezra."

"Where in the name of goodness did you raise the money?" asked her husband, his amazement still as great as ever.

"I haven't been a managing wife for ten years for nothing," said Mrs. Newton, smiling.

With some difficulty Mrs. Newton persuaded her husband that the price of the house was really the result of her savings. He felt when he surveyed the commodious arrangements of the new house that he had reason to be grateful for the prudence of his managing wife.

THE TUILERIES.

The magnificent building which has been sacrificed to the insanity of the Paris mob, has a history extending over centuries. In 1564, Catherine de Medicis began its erection. A prediction bidding her beware of St. Germain and the Tuileries caused her to abandon the project, and leave it to Henry IV to extend and embellish. He began the long work which joins the Louvre to the palace; and the works suspended by his death, were carried on and terminated by Louis XII, who fixed his residence there, Louis XIV having ordered Levan and d'Orbay to harmonize the whole, an attic was added to the central building, and other improvements made. This monarch resided in the Tuileries occasionally until the building of Versailles, when the court entirely forsook the capital. The Regent Duke of Orleans fixed his abode in the Tuileries during the minority of Louis XVI, the families of persons officially connected with the court, occupying it. During and since the great Revolution the palace of the Tuileries was associated with many memorable scenes. The mob entered it on the 20th of June, 1792, and it was attacked and the Swiss Guards massacred in the August following. It was the official residence of Napoleon, when First Consul, and when he became Emperor it formed one of the imperial palaces. In 1808 Napoleon began the northern gallery to serve as a communication with the Louvre. After the restoration, the Tuileries continued to be the chief residence of the King and Royal family. After the revolution of 1830, when the people attacked and took the palace (June 29) Louis Phillippe fixed his residence in it, and continued to inhabit it until the 24th of February, 1848, when it was again invaded by the people and the king made his escape. By a decree of the Provisional Government of '48, it was to be transformed into an asylum for invalid workmen, but the intention was not carried out. During and after the formidable insurrection of June in the same year it was used for a hospital for the wounded. In 1849 the yearly exhibition of paintings was opened in the Tuileries.

During the reign of Napoleon III, it was his official residence, and was the scene of magnificent balls and receptions. A concert was recently held in the Hall of the Marshalls, under the auspices of the Commune. The exterior of the palace was grand and imposing. The extreme length of the facade was 336 yards, its breadth 36 yards. Owing to the different periods at which it was built, its architecture was not uniform. All that wealth and taste could accomplish, was employed under successive monarchs to embellish its interior. The Emperor's private apartments were gorgeously decorated. The theatre could accommodate 800 spectators, and was used as a supper room when balls were given at Court. The chapel of the palace was rather plain, and had a gallery ceiling resting upon Doric columns of stone and stucco. The Salle de la Paix was used as a ball room, and was 140 feet long by 35 feet broad, and contained splendid statuary. The Hall of the Marshalls was remarkable for its splendor. The names of the great battles fought under the First Empire were inscribed on the walls, and around the hall were busts of the distinguished Generals and naval commanders, while portraits of the great Marshalls of France adorned its panels. The furniture was ornamented with green velvet and gold. This was used as a ball room on state occasions. Four other magnificent halls were conspicuous features. The carpets on them were of Gobelin's manufacture and cost $200,000. These halls were the White, the Apollo and the Throne halls. The Throne Hall, a splendid apartment, contained the imperial throne. The hangings were of dark velvet of Lyons manufacture, with palm leaves and wreathes wrought in gold. The throne, facing the windows, was surmounted by a canopy of the same, and the drapery depending from it was studded with bees embroidered in gold. A description of the remaining apartments would simply embrace a repetition of decorations of unrivalled elegance, the results of lavish expenditure.

☞There is a great deal of theology in the idea of the little girl who wished she could be good without obeying her grandmother. She said it was easy enough to read books and pray, but pretty hard to mind grandmother.

☞Do daily and hourly your duty; do it patiently and thoroughly. Do it as it presents itself; do it at the moment, and let it be its own reward. Never mind whether it be known and acknowledged or not, but do not fail to do it.

☞Some one wrote to Horace Greely inquiring if guano was good to put on potatoes. He said it might do for those whose tastes had become vitiated with tobacco and rum, but he preferred gravy and butter.

Two Pictures.

An old farm-house with meadow wide,
And sweet with clover on each side;
A bright-eyed boy who looks from out
The door with woodbines wreathed about,
And wishes his one thought all day:
"Oh! if I could but fly away
From this dull spot the world to see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be!"

Amid the city's constant din,
A man who round the world had been,
Who, 'mid the tumult of the throng,
Is thinking, thinking all day long:
"Oh! could I only tread once more
The field-path to the farm-house door,
The old green meadow could I see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy should I be!"

MY BEDFELLOW.

Into a country town, and during court week, I once rode on horseback, at the end of a weary day, passed in a continuous mudhole, studded with stumps, and ornamented with logs, that a benighted country called a road. Night had already closed in, and I was guided to the hotel by a thousand and one boys of the place, and the noise issuing from the bar room, no less beastly and disagreeable. I found the landlord shut up in a corner pen dealing out liquid insanity to his customers. To my request for supper and a bed he responded that I could eat my fill, but there was not a bed unengaged, or not occupied, in the house. I persisted, until the wretch informed me that there was a "feller" in number six, occupying a double bed, and I could "roll in there" if so minded.

It was dismal, but my only hope; so, after the evening indigestion, I climbed the rough stairs to number six. I was told by the landlord to walk in without knocking, and I did so.

It was a cheerless room, without carpet upon the floor, or curtains to shut out the black night of the windows that seemed to stare blindly in on one, and wink, as the candle flared in the wind. I found my companion measuring off his dreams by snores, and, undressing, "rolled in" as the landlord suggested. My stranger turned over, with something between a growl and a grunt, and I crept to his side.

Tired as I was I could not sleep. The bedtick felt as if it was stuffed with grasshoppers, and the pillows were of the sort to slip in one's nose in the night, and be sneezed out some time during the day. Besides this, my bedfellow snored abominably. It sounded like a giant trying to blow "Old Hundred" through a tin horn, without knowing exactly how. I bore this infliction as long as I could, and at last gave my friend a dig in the ribs, exclaiming at the same time:

"I say."

"Hillo—ah—what is it?" he asked in a confused way.

"I am sorry to disturb you, but I think it my duty to inform you that I walk in sleep."

"Well, walk."

"My christian friend, I am well aware that this is a free country, and if a man wishes to walk in his sleep there is no constitutional provision to prevent him. But I wish to remark that if I do walk you had better not interfere with me."

"Oh, walk; I won't say a word about it."

"Well, don't. When addressed or interfered with, I am apt to get furious. I nearly brained a poor man with a dog-iron the other night."

"The deuce you did!"

"Yes, I did."

"Well, I'll be blowed! That's rather disagreeable. A fellow might, under an impulse, blurt out something to you."

"Better not."

"No, I should think not."

A long pause followed this. At last the now wide-awake lodger asked abruptly:

"Did you notice my hat on the floor?"

"I believe I did."

"If you walk, you know, I'd rather you wouldn't step in it."

"I'll bear that in mind."

After another pause, he again said:

"Did you notice a door on the left?"

"I saw a door on my left."

"Well, if you walk, I'd advise you not to go out there. It opens on a porch, only the porch hasn't been built, and it's twenty feet down into the stable yard."

"I don't believe I shall walk out of that door."

"Don't think I would, if I walked much."

I supposed my inquisitive friend was dropping into a sleep, when he again broke out:

"I say, did you really brain a man with a dog iron?"

"I tried pretty hard."

Then came a silence that was unbroken. After a little while I heard my bed-fellow creeping softly from the other side of the bed. I could hear him feeling about for his hat and his clothes. Then I had the satisfaction of hearing the door close softly on my retreating tormentor. I rolled over and slept the sleep of innocence.

The next morning, on descending to breakfast, I found an old friend seated at the table. We had not met for years. After a cordial greeting, I said:

"Are you stopping here?"

"I have been trying. But I am nearly dead. I slept on a bench in the bar-room, amid a lot of drunken brutes, who sang Bingen, for wagers of drink, all night."

"Could you get no bed?"

"Yes, I had a double bed to myself, when that stupid landlord sent up a crazy fellow, who walked and struck out with dog irons."

"Good heavens! Gillespie, was that you?"

"And, hang you Weston, you don't mean to say that you served me that trick?"

It was a case that called for diplomatic explanation.—*Galaxy.*

BRAVE AND MUSCULAR.—Mrs. Moore is a Tennessee lady, and when her little boy fell down a 24-feet well she simply grasped the rope, swung herself to the water, fished the child out with her feet and came up with him, hand-over-hand, to dry land and her housework again.

☞Machinery is said to have been invented in England which weaves from the hair of cats and rabbits, a sort of velvet tissue not inferior in fineness and beauty to silk.

☞One man in Lewiston, Me., who is over seventy years of age, has never sent or received a letter through the Post office.

THE TIRELESS BRAIN.

Our brains are seventy-year clocks. The angel of life winds them up once for all, then closes the case, and gives the key into the hand of the angel of the resurrection. Tic-tac! tic-tac! go the wheels of thought; our will cannot still them; they cannot stop themselves; sleep cannot still them; madness only makes them go faster; death alone can break into the case, and seizing the ever swinging pendulum which we call the heart, silence at last the clicking of the terrible escapement we have carried beneath our wrinkled foreheads. If we could only get at them, as we lie on our pillows and count the dead beats of thought after thought, and image after image, jarring through the over-tired organ! Will nobody block those wheels, uncouple that opinion, cut the string that holds these weights, blow up the infernal machine with gunpowder? What a passion comes over us sometimes for silence and rest—that this dreadful mechanism, unwinding the endless tapestry of time embroidered with spectral figures of life and death, could have but one brief holiday? Who can wonder that men swing themselves off from beams in hempen lassoes? that they jump off from parapets into the swift and gurgling waters beneath? that they take counsel of the grim fiend who has but to utter his one peremptory monosyllable, and the restless machine is shivered as a case that is dashed upon a marble floor? If anybody would really contrive some kind of a lever that one could thrust in among the works of this horrid automaton and check them, or alter their rate of going, what would the world give for the discovery? Men are very apt to try to get at the machine by some indirect system or other. They clap on the breakers by means of opium, they change the maddening monotony of the rythm by means of fermented liquors. It is because the brain is locked up and we cannot touch its movements directly, that we thrust these coarse tools in through any crevice by which they may reach the interior, alter its rate of going for a while, and at last spoil the machine.—*Holmes.*

LADIES SHOULD READ NEWSPAPERS.—It is a great mistake in female education to keep a young lady's time and attention devoted to the fashionable literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation you must give her something to talk about—give her education with this actual world and its transpiring events. Urge her to read the newspapers, and become familiar with the present character and improvements of our race. History is of some importance; but the past world is dead, and we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and our concerns should be for the present world, to know what it is, and improve the condition of it. Let her have an intelligent opinion, and be able to sustain a conversation concerning the mental, moral, political, and religious improvement of our times.

☞An Illinois woman committed suicide by hanging herself to an apple-tree. At the funeral a neighbor, noticing the sad appearance of the husband, consoled him by saying that he had met with a terrible loss. "Yes," says the husband, heaving a sigh, "Yes, she must have kicked like thunder to shake off six bushels of green apples that would have been worth a dollar a bushel when they got ripe."

☞Muly Moloche, emperor of Morocco, spent his time in devising plans to keep the minds of his subjects engaged. "If a parcel of rats," said he once to the British ambassador, "are permitted to remain in a bag, they'll eat it, but if you keep shaking it, they will not."

☞One of our citizens who has returned from Florida, says the wealth of its soil is beyond computation. It is not a rare thing to observe a boy planting corn across a lot, with a man behind him husking.

☞A woman lecturer says woman's sphere is bounded on the north by her husband, on the east by her baby, on the south by her mother-in-law, on the west by a maiden aunt.

☞A Chicago lady lately dropped one of her eyebrows in the church-pew, and dreadfully frightened a young man sitting next to her, who thought it was his mustache.

☞The editor of a newspaper near Lake Champlain has discovered a way of keeping eggs from spoiling. His method is to eat them when they are fresh!

☞Sound advice of an old merchant: "Never owe any man more than you are able to pay, and allow no man to owe you more than you are able to lose."

☞Fashion, in the midst of her many eccentricities, has revived the high shell comb of our grandmothers. Gold buckles have also appeared.

☞The phrases that men are accustomed to repeat incessantly end by becoming convictions, and ossify the organs of intelligence.—*Goethe.*

☞People should never interpret maxims too literally. To "speed the parting guest," it is not necessary to kick him down stairs.

☞The fellow who called tight boots comfortable defended his position by saying they made a man forget his other miseries.

☞"Ah, parson, I wish I could take my gold with me," said a dying deacon to Swift. "It might melt," was the consoling reply.

☞A Dutch judge, on conviction of a culprit for having four wives, decided: "He hash punishment plenty; I lifs mit one."

☞The best charities are those which are dispensed in pleasant words and kindly deeds to all around us.

☞In doing what we ought we deserve no praise; because it is our duty.

☞A fireside tale—the cat's.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1871.

VICTOR EMANUEL goes to Rome on the 1st of July, and thenceforward that city will be the capital of Italy.

WHY does not Andy Johnson put himself at the head of the New Departurists and lead them on? He used to liken himself to Moses leading the children of Israel out of bondage. Here is a great departure, second to that which went from Egypt into the wilderness, and our modern Moses should not miss his opportunity.

WHEN Horace Greeley becomes President; when Gen. Butler sits in the gubernatorial chair of Massachusetts; when Dr. Loring goes to the court of Berlin; when the bloody Kuklux shall cease to rage and the miserable carpet baggers, whom Greeley denounces, pack up their duds and leave the Southern States, then will the political millennium dawn and the New Departurists sing hosannahs.

THE Democrats have triumphed in New Hampshire, as expected, and elected James A. Weston Governor by eight majority. Continued success had served to weaken the Republican discipline, while the Democrats have been remarkably well organized and managed. Had the Republicans managed as well as their opponents, they might have made a better showing. But let the Democratic eagle scream; it will be only for a short time. Next year will tell a different story, if we are not mistaken.

THE Emperor of Russia has been on a visit to his uncle, Emperor William of Germany, and there is much speculation as to the object of the visit. It may mean peace, but is more likely to mean war. The nephew did his uncle a good service last year, by remaining neutral and keeping off all outside interference in the war in France, and he undoubtedly looks for a similar favor from his uncle at some future time. We hope, however, that we may be spared from any more wars at present.

SPAIN proposes to sell Cuba to the Cubans if the United States will guarantee payment. An Amsterdam banker is ready to advance the cash if security can be given. Now, if this is true and Spain will sell cheap, the arrangement had better be entered into at once. The United States can take a mortage of Cuba, and foreclose before it will be paid. This will stop all revolutions in the island, all unlawful expeditions from the United States, and eventually give us Cuba without bloodshed. Go in, Uncle Sam, and win.

TIMELY rains have come and the grass crop is saved. Pastures hereabouts had nearly dried up, and cattle were famishing for food. Now the feed starts afresh, and the cattle on a thousand hills rejoice. Farmers had great reason to fear an almost total failure of the hay crop, but their hopes are revived by the late showers. The past week has been excellent for setting tobacco plants in the Connecticut valley, and a greater breadth has been planted than in previous years. If we do not get another dronth in July and August, New England will not fail of its usual plenteous harvest.

GREAT honors are paid to Secretary Seward wherever he goes. He is now in Egypt, where courtly attentions are paid to him and an order has been issued making him the guest of the empire. With his neices and servants he is visiting the Nile, Pyramids, and ancient Thebes. Palaces, railroad cars, yachts, and liveries are placed at his disposal, and the Khedive of Egypt with his foreign secretary called upon Mr. Seward at his rooms—an honor heretofore only shown to emperors and kings, when they visit him. Mr. Seward is making a journey round the world, and these attentions must be gratifying to him.

GEN. SHERMAN has written a letter to the New York Herald, which has been persistently putting him forward as candidate for the next President, in which he says he never has been and never will be a candidate for President; that "if nominated by either party I should peremptorily decline; and even if unanimously elected I should decline to serve." He adds: "If you can find language stronger to convey this meaning you are at liberty to use it." That has the true ring about it, and by this act Gen. Sherman will doubly endear himself to the American people, while his glorious record as a soldier will not be spotted by dabbling in the muddy waters of politics.

SUICIDE IN SPRINGFIELD.—Mr. Daniel Pynchon, of Springfield, committed suicide on Tuesday, shooting himself through the breast with a revolver. Until quite recently he was a member of the well known firm of Pynchon, Day & Co., but his business weighed so heavily upon him that he sold out his interest a month ago, intending to rest through the summer. There is no doubt that at the time he committed the fatal act he was in a fit of mental aberration. He was 53 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. He was a direct descendent of Wm. Pynchon, one of the founders of the town.

FIRE AT INDIAN ORCHARD.—The barn near the Indian Orchard depot, which was formerly connected with the hotel at that point, was burned last Saturday evening. The barn was filled with jute, owned by the Ludlow manufacturing company, but most of the stock was saved, somewhat damaged. The fire was probably accidentally set by tramps.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

BRIGHAM YOUNG was once Seward's gardener at Auburn.

—A Detroit robin has learned to whistle Yankee Doodle.

—It costs $133 to dust the great organ in Music Hall, Boston, just once.

—Connecticut has 12,000 children who ought to go to school, but who do not.

—There is an editor in New Jersey with the appropriate name of Scattergood.

—Real estate in Aroostook county, Me., has advanced a hundred per cent. within the past three years.

—An Irish editor congratulates himself that "half the lies told about him ain't true."

—South Carolina has increased only 1,922 in population since 1860. The total now is 705,160.

—A Maine farmer has discovered that clipping off the blossoms makes his potatoes larger and more numerous.

—It is said that on Decoration Day the grave of Rulloff, the murderer, at Binghamtom, N. Y., was found strewn with flowers.

—A Portland paper asserts that a man recently walked into the office of the Zion's Advocate, in that city, and inquired if Mr. Zion was in.

—The teacher of an infant class in a Portland Sunday School is ninety years old. His son is superintendent of the school, and his grandson secretary.

—Judge Reed, of the Massachusetts Superior Court, is compelled to resign by the inadequacy of the salary of his office.

—Northern Illinoisians believe they have got the seven-year locusts with them again, and Southern Illinoisians the seven-year itch.

—The Emperor of China derives a revenue of $200,000 per annum from the gambling houses of Pekin, and not less than $3,000,000 from those of the whole Empire.

—The Siamese twins have a deaf and dumb daughter in the Asylum in Raleigh, N. C. She is said to be one of the brightest children there.

—Von Moltke is engaged in reorganizing the German army on the regular peace footing of 700,000 men. This is nearly twice its former strength.

—A number of the New York city banks pay the salaries of their employes in gold and furnish free dinners in addition.

—The wheat harvest has begun in southern Illinois earlier than was ever before known, and the yield is abundant.

—A new weekly paper, to be called The Silent World, for the use of the deaf and dumb, is shortly to appear in New York.

—In many German villages oak and linden trees have been planted, with many joyful observances, in honor of the return of peace.

—They say that if the grog-shops of Philadelphia were placed in a row, they would reach just twenty-two miles. Fifteen millions of money annually are spent in the places.

—A reporter of the Louisville Ledger, after a day's experience, pronounces fishing "a game that is played with a minnow at one end and a fool at the other."

—St. Louis thinks it worthy of remark that an Italian, who, with his wife, has been begging in that city for twenty years, has accumulated property valued at $200,000.

—The town of Success in New-Hampshire has wrestled with fate and its name for twenty years, and has finally achieved a population of five souls.

—A poor colored woman of New Haven has bequeathed $3000 for the support of an indigent colored student who may enter Yale Divinity School to prepare for the ministry.

—A Toledo young lady snatched a powder flask from a small child, the other day, and threw it into the fire. Hopes are entertained of her recovery.

—The annual income of the people of the United States is estimated at five thousand millions of dollars, or more than twice as much as the principal of their public debt.

—Litchfield county, Ct., has three sisters named Hurlbut who were born at one birth just about eighty-four years ago. Neither of them look to be much over fifty now.

—One of the handsomest cottages at Newport is built upon a rock, and has an iron band which goes entirely across the roof of the house and fastens it down securely.

—A County Treasurer in Iowa, whose safe was broken into and robbed a few days ago, gives notice that "he will have the safe lathed and plastered again in a few days, and it will be as good as ever it was."

—One Smith Adams of Lowell, a butcher of repute, who has the tripes of all the cattle killed in that city, figures up a total of 9965 during the past year. He is the great tripist of New England.

—A wasp, which had been a six years' tenant of the ear of Henry Allen of Pittsfield, Mass., was taken out by a surgeon last week. The operation was one of unalloyed pleasure to Henry Allen; it left no sting behind.

—A Maine paper compliments two young surgeons for the skillful manner in which they performed a delicate operation, and predicts, "though the patient died," great success to them in the future.

The grave of Thaddeus Stevens is unmarked, and so densely was it covered with rank grass on Decoration Day that those who came to place flowers upon it with difficulty could ascertain the locality.

MERIDIAN LINES.—The Legislature of 1870 passed a law making it the duty of the county commissioners of the several counties in the state to erect, under the direction of a commissioner appointed by the governor and council, at some suitable place, a true meridian line, to be perpetuated by substantial stone posts or pillars, upon whose summits shall be firmly and immovably fixed brass or copper points to indicate the true range of such meridian, these to be always free of access to civil engineers or surveyors and to be under the care of the county commissioners, the posts and land upon which they stand being county property. The line for Hampden county has been established in Westfield, and the Hampshire county line in Northampton. Surveyors are bound to verify their instruments by them at least once a year.

TORNADO IN WORCESTER COUNTY.—Last Sunday afternoon a destructive tornado swept through the towns of Paxton, Holden and West Boylston, tearing up trees and demolishing every building in its track, which was about ten rods wide. From 15 to 20 buildings were destroyed, and two or three persons were more or less injured. The tornado was shaped like a balloon, the smaller part being next to the earth, and the air was filled with fragments of the buildings, trees, etc., for some 300 feet in hight.

HORRIBLE.—The famine in one district of Persia is said to have reached such a state that the starving people have killed and eaten fifty children.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

GREEN PEAS sell for $2.50 per bushel.

THE rain comes quite easy, now that it has got once started.

D. MORRISON offers his farm on the old Ware road for sale, together with the growing crops.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVALS are all the rage now-a-days—but not here. Not a solitary one in town, yet.

ONE of Major Morgan's best switch horses at the depot had two feet taken off by a freight train on Wednesday, and had to be killed.

QUITE a number of our people are going on the excursion to Boston to-day, to see Jim Fisk Jr., and the many other sights incident to the celebration of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

BELCHERTOWN.—The Cong. Church is to be re-shingled, the society not being quite ready to build a new one.——No more "Turkey Hill" in this town. "Zion's Hill" succeeds it.

IN the item we published last week in regard to the sudden death of Melinda Jones, it was intimated that poison might have been the cause, but we learn that she was subject to fainting spells, caused, no doubt, by heart disease, and the last one proved fatal.

THE largest and nicest strawberries we expect to see this season have been raised by Mrs. H. Seism, of this village. The specimens we have are so large that to be eaten they must be sliced as one would eat an apple. How's that for a strawberry story?

REV. J. M. CLARK, pastor of the Methodist church at Palmer (Four Corners), will deliver a historical discourse next Sunday, the auniversary of the dedication of the meeting house. Rev. Dr. L. R. Thayer, Presiding Elder, will preach in the afternoon of the same day.

BOSTON and western dealers have a pleasant way of sending our merchants twice the quantity of goods ordered from them. All of which shows the high standing of our merchants, and reveals the fact that the aforesaid dealers know when their goods get into a good market.

WARREN.—John Dimpsy, a man 70 years of age, fell through the railroad bridge west of Sibley's woolen mill, last Sunday, and was drowned.——A praise meeting was held in the Congregational church last Sabbath, the different schools in the place uniting with the Congregational Sabbath school.

H. KNAPPE, of Springfield, whose advertisement appears in another column, has one of the largest stocks of furniture to be found in western Massachusetts. His stock comprises elegant parlor, chamber, library and dining room furniture, and he offers his goods at tempting prices.

"WITH a smile that is bland" conductor Jennings introduces his passengers to a new smoking car just put on his train. It is finished in mahogany and bird's-eye maple; is richly upholstered, and has black walnut card tables. Like the conductor of that train, the car has a popular look.

IT would seem that our school committee is above receiving instructions from the town. At the town meeting in March it was voted to instruct that committee to appoint a superintendent of schools; but the committee voted *not* to appoint one, and so dismissed the matter. The town will probably rescind its vote and ask the committee's pardon at the next meeting.

PETTY THIEVING.—Last Monday Justice Gardner sent Charles C. Wiggins of Bradford, Vt., and David E. Billings of Athol to the house of correction for six months, for stealing a shawl from H. H. Bartlett & Co., last Saturday. They also took a pair of spectacles from Wood & Allen's, and various other small articles from different places. They were evidently very thirsty, as they tried to pawn most of them for drinks at our saloons, and were thus found out.

BRIMFIELD.—The Brookfield association of Congregational churches held their annual meeting here on the 13th and 14th. Rev. Mr. Richardson of Sturbridge was moderator and Rev. Mr. Tuttle of West Warren scribe. Sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Austin of Warren and Rev. Mr. De Bevoin of North Brookfield. Several subjects were discussed, among which was the expediency of employing "evangelists" in revival seasons. Most of the speakers were opposed to the practice.

DR. J. M. COMINS, formerly of this place, has met with a cat-as-trophe in New York. His flower garden was seriously disturbed by the nocturnal visits of Thomas cats, and he set traps for them, catching quite a number, who set up fearful yowls after getting into the traps, pairing the ears of a neighbor who lived over the fence. In the morning the Doctor would execute the cats, and his neighbor having witnessed one of these executions went and complained to Mr. Bergh, and two officers went and arrested the Doctor for cruelty to animals. The result has not appeared.

AT the annual convention of the Sabbath School teachers connected with the Westfield Baptist Association, held at Chicopee Falls on Tuesday, the Palmer school was received and welcomed. This school has previously been connected with the Sturbridge convention, but now follows the church, which joined the Westfield association last fall. The number of persons connected with this convention is 2997. The largest school is the State Street Baptist of Springfield, which numbers 834; the smallest is Russel, numbering 50. The number of conversions in the schools last year was 241.

REV. E. D. DANIELS.

The Republican of Thursday published the scandalous rumors which for the past two or three months have been current here concerning Rev. E. D. Daniels, who abruptly closed his pastorate of the Baptist church in this village the last of April. Out of respect to the church over which he has officiated, and at the request of interested parties who were disposed to throw the broad mantle of charity over "ways that were dark," we have abstained from publishing these rumors, barely hinting that Mr. Daniels found it necessary to resign his pastorate of the church. As no good can come of publishing what has long been common talk, we shall not repeat the various stories, some of which are doubtless exaggerated and perhaps untrue. Enough, however, is evident to make the case notoriously a sad and painful one—the confession of love by the pastor for one of his flock, the sudden death of Mrs. Daniels, apparently by suicide, the subsequent conduct of Mr. Daniels and the young lady, and his forced resignation of his ministerial position, with other circumstances of a damaging character, go to make up the unpleasant story. The church with which he has been connected is deeply mortified at his conduct, and feels that its confidence in him was sadly misplaced and violated. Mr. Daniels and lady, who have been stopping in town for several weeks, suddenly departed on the day the Republican published the article concerning them, and have gone to the eastern part of the State.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

H. M. Sessions, who is a breeder of Devon cattle, also editor of the American Herd Book, shipped some thirty head of his thorough breds to Missouri this week. He carred them at Springfield, and it will cost him $250 to land them in Quincy, Ill. From there they are driven to Missouri. It is understood they are mostly sold; what remain unsold are to be left with a herdsman there. Mr. Sessions went with them. He is to be absent some three weeks. David R. McCray superintends his business in his absence.——School District No. 4 sold their old school house at auction Monday last for $100. The price it brought argues the necessity of a new one.——Edmund Chapin got his jumper or some kind of vehicle smashed and harness torn from his colt, in front of W. P. Spellman's store a day or two since. Chapin complains that one of the dogs of the village (which are as numerous as "toads after a shower") was the cause of the disaster. Mr. Chapin was not much harmed, but was thrown and tumbled about considerably. He however kept in possession of the colt. When Chapin makes another demonstration in the village we hope to be there to see.——The Methodist Society are to have a Strawberry Festival at their Church next Wednesday evening. Their programme is not out. It is understood Rev. Mr. Round is to read a poem, and that there will be vocal and instrumental music, and a good time generally. They desire and should have success. S. W.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

OUR people are planning an excursion.

WARE is to have a "crack nine" of base ballists.

THERE is a mineral spring in the rear of the Hartwell House.

MAJOR PHELPS will establish a line of freight teams to West Warren.

ROBERT SALIE gets no track of the thief who stole his team on circus night.

A BOARDER at a hotel, not an hundred miles from Ware, threatened to shoot the landlord, the other day, with an old horse pistol loaded with hash.

PROF. MATHER, of Amherst, preached last Sabbath for the East Congregational church, and in the evening gave a highly instructive lecture on "Mount Sinai."

MORSE CASE.—The verdict in this case not being satisfactory, a new trial will probably be granted at the present term of the superior court, now sitting at Northampton.

ALL the primary and 2d primary schools in the village will close this week; also schools in districts 2 and 8. The intermediates will close next Friday and the high and grammar schools the week after.

FOURTH OF JULY.—As yet there seems to be no movement for a celebration of this anniversary, and it is probable that a picnic or two will demonstrate to the world *our* appreciation of this great national holiday.

DENNIS FAY came here from West Brookfield on Monday, to attend a funeral. Instead of doing so with the respect and decorum becoming a true Irish gentleman, he got noisy-drunk and profane, and barely escaped arrest on Main St.

THE work of grading the Ware River R. R. progresses favorably, and trains will be run as far as Coldbrook and from Winchendon to Baldwinville, early in the fall. It is understood that this extension will be leased to the New London Northern corporation.

THE two young men arrested on complaint of Mrs. Sarah Barber of Hardwick, for attempt to rape Mrs. Isa Anna Patrell of that town, were arraigned before Justice Hitchcock of Warren, last Thursday, and discharged, there being no evidence sufficient to sustain the allegation against them.

A SUBSTANTIAL wall of Monson granite is replacing the wooden fence around Aspen Grove Cemetery, being laid under the eye of selectman Harwood. Something ought to be substituted for the present gateway, at the cemetery entrance. It is an eye sore to everybody and an insult to architecture.

THE new music stand, on which our summer promenade concerts are to be given, was occupied by Towne's Cornet Band, for the first time, last Saturday evening. Their music was finely rendered and appreciated. On Tuesday evening the Ware Cornet Band took their turn, and succeeded equally well in delighting the throngs who were out to hear them. Gas lights are to be put on the stand and a flag staff 42 feet high near it.

ON Monday last Elijah Coe and wife of Hardwick were arraigned before the municipal court of Worcester, for keeping a house of ill fame, and at the same time Mrs. Sarah Barber and Mrs. Isa Anna Patrell were accused of adultery, all on complaint of Deputy State Constable Hare of Worcester. Mr. Coe and wife were discharged, but Mrs. Barber was bound over to the Superior Court in $300, and Mrs. Patrell in $600, on two complaints. Mr. Jefferson Marsh furnished the requisite bail.

PHILOLOGISTS would study our business signs and names with interest: One of our traders, a very unostentatious man, is nevertheless, a Puffer. By way of condiments we have Pepper and Sage. Snow is very appropriately supplemented by Winter, and the trades are represented by Miners, Cutlers and Barbers. The animal kingdom contributes a Coney, a Crowe, a Hare, Robbins and several *Robin's sons*. In colors our eyes notice White, Brown and Greene. Although the village is healthy, it contains several Fenns and Marshes. One merchant is continually given to *Levity*, a second is very reasonable as to Price, while all are wide awake and honest, although, paradoxical as it may seem, associated with Guile (d.)

☞There is a society in England which begs cast-off clothing, and renovates it a little for the use of poor clergymen and their families.

A MYSTERY IN WALTHAM.—Early on Thursday evening, last week, a volume of smoke was seen issuing from the tower of the Orthodox Church in Waltham, and the fire-engines were called out to extinguish the flames, which were supposed to be just ready to burst forth. But quickly the people were astounded to see the same appearance about the tower of the Methodist Church, then of the Baptist, and finally of the Catholic Church. Yet it was all smoke and no fire, continuing for three-quarters of an hour, when—just before dark—it ceased as mysteriously as it began.

A LARGE CONFLAGRATION.—A very destructive fire occurred at Potsdam Jnunctio, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, causing fearful damage to the business portion of that village. The flames spread very rapidly, there being a high wind. The entire business portion of the village was destroyed, including thirteen stores, five mechanics' shops and a bakery, a hotel and four dwellings; several barns were also burned. The losses amount to $70,000, insured for $58,-000.

DIE MODENWELT.—The June number of this fashion magazine has been received. A millinery department has been added, with illustrations taken only from the first houses in New York and Europe, which will add much to its many other attractions, and will be appreciated by its patrons. Published by S. T. Taylor, 391 Canal street, New York.

THREAD FOR HAIR.—The best imitation of real hair now in the market is that made from linen thread. A new Jersey man is the patentee and only manufacturer in the country, and he makes black linen switches between which and the genuine it is almost impossible to detect a difference. The price he receives is three dollars a pound.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—John S. C. Knowlton, editor of the Worcester Palladium and Sheriff of Worcester County, died at Worcester on Sunday, in the seventy-second year of his age. Mr. Knowlton served two years in the state senate, was mayor of Worcester two years, and held many other positions of trust.

NEW BRAIN DISEASE.—A disease of the brain which has so far baffled all medical skill, is prevailing in Petersburg, Va., to an alarming extent. Chief among its symptons is a sort of paralysis of the neck, by which the head is drawn back and remains in that position until death ensues to relieve the sufferer.

ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION.—On the 7th inst. fire broke out in Constantinople from four distinct points, giving rise to suspicion of incendiarism. Two hundred houses were in flames at one time, but the wind being light hopes were entertained that the extent of the fire would not be much greater.

WHISKEY FOR THE CURRANT WORM.—A Danbury (Ct.) man uses whiskey to destroy the worms on his currant bushes. The theory is that the worm becomes drunk, gets to fooling around, and finally falls off and either breaks its neck outright, or cripples itself so that life becomes a burden.

THE PRICE OF A HUSBAND.—Mrs. Anna Potter obtained a verdict for $24,000 in the Brooklyn City Court a few days ago, against Phillip Evans & Co., brewers, of New York, for the loss of her husband, who was killed in the brewery of the defendants by falling through a hatchway.

DESPERATE.—A brakeman on the Lake Shore Railroad fell off a train recently, and was terribly mangled. Seeing another train approaching, he stabbed himself twenty-two times in the breast and arm, and died soon after being picked up.

☞A young lady of Moultonboro, N. H., was outraged recently by H. V. Smith, dentist, of Merdith village, while having her teeth filled under the influence of ether. An exposure of the case was made and Smith fled.

A VILLAGE ENTIRELY DESTROYED.—The Cold Spring Iron Works and the entire village of Cold Spring, in the town of Otis, Berkshire county, were destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week.

☞Ex-Congressman C. C. Bowen has been convicted at Washington of bigamy, and sentenced to be imprisoned two years in the penitentiary. He is trying to obtain a new trial.

☞The canker worms have appeared in the eastern part of the state, and it is feared there will be neither fruit nor shade, as a consequence.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Joshua Tracy of said Monson, praying that letters of administration, with the will annexed on said estate may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined to accept said trust:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, ESQUIRE, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

je 17 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, Mass., at close of business, June 10th, 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$177,227.53
Overdrafts,	1,704.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Stock in Nat'l Bank of Redemption,	5,400.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agent,	13,193.46
Due from other National Banks,	2,444.77
Banking house and Lot,	2,500.00
Current expenses,	1,672.90
Cash items,	203.30
Bills of other National Banks,	105.00
Fractional currency,	335.53
Legal tender notes,	13,593.00
	$388,680.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	5,353.56
Exchange,	545.07
Interest,	677.00
Profit and loss,	23,330.74
Nat'l Bank circulation,	143,500.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,110.00
Deposits,	23,124.90
Due to National Banks,	4,539.00
Premium account,	6,500.00
	$388,680.27

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

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COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of June, 1871. JOSHUA TRACY, Justice of the Peace.

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Also, the interest of said minors in a certain other tract of pasture land containing about 67 acres, situate in said Palmer, and bounded south on land of Seth Brown's heirs, north and west on land of Seva Brown, and east on the Warren road.

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Palmer, June 10, 2871. 3w

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BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

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And listed to hear the robin sing.

Her grandson, playing at marbles, stopped,
And cruel, in sport, as boys will be,
Tossed a stone at the bird, who hopped
From bough to bough in the apple tree.

"Nay," said the grandmother, "have you not heard,
My poor bad boy! of the fiery pit,
And how, drop by drop, this merciful bird
Carries the water that quenches it?

"He brings cool dew in his little bill,
And lets it fall on the souls of sin;
You can see the mark on his red breast still
Of fires that scorch as he drops it in.

"My poor Bron rhuddyn! my breast-burned bird,
Singing so sweetly from limb to limb,
Very dear to the heart of our Lord
Is he who pities the lost like him!"

"Amen!" I said to the beautiful myth;
Sing, bird of God, in my heart as well;
Each good thought is a drop wherewith
To cool and lessen the fires of hell.

Prayers of love like raindrops fall,
Tears of pity are cooling dew,
And dear to the heart of our Lord are all
Who suffer like him in the good they do!

—*Atlantic for June.*

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With all these thoughts running through her mind, she arose from the sofa, and putting on her hat she sauntered out from her mansion, down the busy street, and entered the house in which her dressmaker lived. She took a seat near the window, and pursued the vague thread of her reverie.

"Now there's George Hall coming home from college soon. I wish he would not know that I have lately become an heiress, I used to like him so much, and I know he liked me, for we were together nearly every day, from morning till night, romping through the fields and the forests, gathering flowers, chasing the butterflies, or hunting for birds' nests. I wonder—"

Her thoughts were suddenly cut short by the entrance of quite a jovial looking old gentleman, who wore a Quaker hat and a butternut colored coat with large brass buttons, and a green gingham necktie.

"Wa'll, Mrs. Patterson, I've come all the way up from Richland farm arter ye," said this jovial apparition, wiping the perspiration from his brow with a huge yellow gingham pocket handkerchief.

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"Good Lord! In a couple of weeks!" ejaculated the old gentleman, as he put on a countenance indicative of the utmost dismay; "why, we can't wait, me and my wife. My cousin's comin' home from school next week—that's George Hall, I mean—and me and my wife wants everything as slick and nice as a new pin when he comes."

"I am sorry, very sorry, but I can't leave now," said Mrs. Patterson. "Can't you get some one else?"

"Wa'll, I don't know," said the farmer, striking his cowhide boots with his blacksnake whip which he carried in his hand. "Do you know of any girl handy that I could get, that makes dresses and sich?"

"No, sir;" replied Mrs. Patterson. "I do not, unless———"

"I will go," interrupted Miss Wilbur; "I will go with the gentleman, and make his wife's dresses for her."

"You go?" cried Mrs. Patterson, in a tone of surprise.

"Yes; why not I as well as anybody else? I think the country air would do me good," replied Miss Wilbur.

"Wall, come on then," replied the old gentleman, as he cracked his whip gleefully. "I'd just as leaf hev you as anybody else. It's only about six miles out of town to the place they call Richland farm—I suppose the reason they called it that was because it was sich nice rich land. I'll give ye seventy-five cents a day, and that's purty good wages for a gal now-a-days. Yer can't find it every day. How soon can ye be ready to go?"

"If you will give me time to go home and pack up a few things in a traveling valise I have, I will meet you here in an hour. Will that suit you?"

"All right—all right," replied the old gentleman. "Good-bye, Mrs. Patterson."

Mrs. Patterson looked up in astonishment at Jennie Wilbur as soon as the old gentleman had taken his departure.

"Miss Wilbur, I am utterly astonished at your promising that gentleman to go home with him and make his wife's dresses for her."

"Well, you need not be," coolly replied Jennie. "I want to taste the fresh country air once more. I want an adventure. You will keep my secret for me, won't you?"

"Oh, certainly, Miss Wilbur; but—"

But Jennie was gone. And at the time agreed upon she came tripping along, with her valise packed full of clothes, and was soon rolling over the country road in the farmer's large country wagon, bound for Richland farm.

"Why, laws a massa. John; this isn't Missus Patterson, is it? I didn't think she was half as purty as she is."

"Wall, 'tisn't Mrs. Patterson; it's a gal she has working far her. Her name's Fanny Wilson."

"Why, how d'ye do, Miss Fanny Wilson? Take a seat on this cheer by the winder where it's cool, for I know ye are warm, and e'enamost smothered ridin' through the hot sun. Here, take this turkey wing and fan yerself. It's all the fan we've got, but mebbe it'll do ye some good."

And Jennie slept that night in a room in the old farm house where the honeysuckles shaded the windows, and a whippoorwill sang in the moonlight among the branches of the giant locust trees in front.

"Why, aunt Polly, what a gay little seamstress you have got here!"

George Hall had now grown to be quite a handsome young man, and he was as mischievous as ever. He was smoking his cigar directly beneath the window where the honeysuckles grew, just as the August sun was setting behind the distant hills.

"Wall, yes; but George," said aunt Polly, "you hadn't oughter set there talkin' to her, a keepin' her from her work all the arternoon, an' a readin' poetry to her sich."

"Why not, aunt Polly? I am sure she is a nice girl."

"She may be a nice gal, but—"

"But what, aunt Polly?"

"Why, she's only a sewin' gal, and you know you could get old Martin's darter Sally any time you'd a mind to say the word, an' then only think, old Martin's goin' to give her a thousand dollars, an' their old cream mare, an' that spotted cow, an' let her live in that new log house he put up for Bill Stevens to live in on the back side of the farm, when she gits married."

"Poh! what do I care for that!" replied George, as he knocked the ashes from his cigar. "I say, aunt Polly, your seamstress has got my heart, and I am going to ask her to marry me the first chance I get. Why, one of her curls is worth more than all old Martin's farm, girl and all."

Aunt Polly tried to faint, but could not. As soon as she could speak she cried: "George Hall, you marry a sewin' gal! you, with all yer eddication—an eddication good enough to be President! And you want to marry a sewin' gal?"

"I shall not marry a 'sewin' gal' merely, but I shall marry a beautiful young lady, whose intellect is far superior to mine, and whose manners would grace the Court of the Queen of England any time. I am not such an idiot as to care two straws whether she sews for wages or knits tatting to kill time."

"She's a sweet gal, arter all, an' I don't believe but that she'd make a good enough wife," said aunt Polly.

Well, the next day, George put the question boldly to the pretty seamstress, and the pretty little seamstress cried a little, and blushed a great deal, and answered, softly, "yes," at last.

"But, George," said Jennie, when the matter was all settled, "I have deceived you about two things."

"What are they?" quickly demanded George, as he pressed her closer to him.

"My name is not Fanny Wilson, my name is Jennie Wilbur; and I am not a seamstress, as you supposed; the part was only assumed. I am a rich heiress now; one of my uncles died, leaving me his sole heir to five hundred thousand dollars, and you did not know this, so I am sure you loved me for my own sake."

"Hello!" said George, "and you are the same little Jennie I used to play with years ago?"

"Yes, George," said the heiress, demurely.

And aunt Polly, when she learned that George had gained what half the "exquisites" of New York had been striving for, for the last six months, came to the wise conclusion that "old Martin's darter Sal, with the old cream mare, and the thousand dollars, didn't come nowhars near."

Jennie Wilbur had been wooed for herself at last—wooed and won.

YOUNG AMERICA AT THE WHEEL.

A well known clergyman was crossing Lake Erie some years ago upon one of the lake steamers, and seeing a small lad at the wheel steering the vessel, accosted him as follows:

"My son, you appear to be a small boy to steer so large a boat."

"Yes, sir," was the reply; "but you see I can do it, though."

"Do you think you understand your business, my son?"

"Yes, sir, I think I do."

"Can you box the compass?"

"Yes, sir."

"Let me hear you box it."

The boy did as he was requested, when the minister said:

"Well, really, you can do it! Can you box it backward?"

"Yes, sir."

"Let me hear you."

The boy did again as requested, when the minister remarked:

"I declare, my son! You do seem to understand your business."

The boy then took his turn at question asking, beginning:

"Pray, sir, what might be your business?"

"I am a minister of the Gospel."

"Do you understand your business?"

"I think I do, my son."

"Can you say the Lord's Prayer?"

"Yes."

"Say it."

The clergyman did so, repeating the words in a very fervent manner, as though trying to make an impression on the lad.

"Well, really," said the boy, upon its conclusion, "you do know it, don't you; now say it backward."

"Oh, I can't do such a thing as that. Of course—"

"You can't do it, eh!" returned the boy. "Well, then, you see I understand my business a great deal better than you do yours."

☞A Syrian convert to Christianity, as the story goes, was urged by his employer to work on Sunday, but he declined. "But," said the master, "does not your Bible say that, if a man has an ox or an ass that falls into a pit on the Sabbath day he may pull him out?" "Yes," answered Hayoh, "but if the ass has a habit of falling into the same pit every Sabbath day, then the man should either fill up the pit, or sell that ass." The story has a sort of swivel "moral" which will fit a great many disputed points in these days.

THE STONE IN THE ROAD.

In a far-off country, and a far-off time, in the domain of honest Duke Ottho, near the little village of Himmelsmerl, in the night time, in a deep cut of the road, you might have seen a tall man in a long cloak stooping on the ground. He was scooping out a little round hollow in the very middle of the road. When it was as deep as he wished, he lined the sides and bottom with white pebbles, that shone under the October moon. When this was done, the tall man in the long cloak went to the side of the road-cut, and worked at a large stone, till it was loosened and came clattering down, and stopped at the bottom with a bump and a thump. It was large and heavy, and the man could only stagger with it to the hole in the road. From the folds of his cloak he took something about the size of his fist, placed it in the pebble-lined hole, let the stone drop so as to cover it wholly, and then went his way.

Next morning a sturdy peasant farmer came that way with his lumbering ox-cart.

"Oh! the laziness," he cried, "of these people. Here is this big stone right in the middle of the road, and not a sloathful soul has bethought himself to thrust it aside lest it should break the bones of the next body that comes by." And the sturdy Hans lumbered away, muttering to himself at the laziness of the people of Himmelsmerl, and told his wife and children, when he went home, that the Duke ought to know what his people were. Next a gay gallant, with his bright and wavlug plume and dangling sword, rollicked along, singing a lively ditty to love and wine. But his heal was too far back for him to notice the stone, and down he fell with his sword between his legs. He dropped the song for a curse at "those boors and dolt-headed clodhoppers, that leave a huge rock in the road to break a gentleman's shins on." He went on, and next came a company of merchants with pads, packhorses, and goods, on their way to the fair that was to be held at the Duke's great town. When these came to the stone, so narrow was the road, that they had to file on either side, and Berthold cried:

"Moses and Elijah! the like of that big stone to live there, and every soul go by all the morning, and never stop to take it away! That will be something to tell friend Hans, who is always bewailing the sloth of the Himmelsmerl folks."

And thus it went on for the three weeks left of October. Every passenger upbraided his neighbor for leaving the hindrance where he found it.

When three weeks had passed since the tall man in the cloak put the stone where we have seen it, the Duke sent round to his people of Himmelsmerl to meet him on the Dorufhau, for he had something to tell them. The day was come, and a crowd was on the Dorufhau. Each side of the cut was thronged by people overlooking the road, and there was a throng at each end of the cut. Old Hans was there, and the merchant Berthold. Said Hans:

"I hope my Lord Duke will now know what a lazy set he is Duke over."

"Moses and Elijah! but it's a shame," answered Berthold; and now a windlng horn was heard, and the people strained necks and eyes toward the castle as a bright cavalcade came galloppiug up to the Dorufhau. The Duke rode into the cut, and the people closed in at each end, and pressed nearer together on the brink above. Then honest Duke Ottho, who had dismounted, began with a smile to speak:

"My people, you know that I am fond of teaching you now and then a lesson in an odd way, and for such a lesson have I called you together this day. It was I that put this stone here, and for three weeks every passer-by has left it there, and scolded his neighbor for not taking it out of the way."

When he had thus spoken, he stooped down, lifted the stone, and disclosed a round hollow lined with white pebbles, and in it a small leathern bag. This the Duke held aloft, that all the people might see what was written upon it—

"*For him who lifts the stone!*"

He untied it, turned it upside down, and out upon the stone fell, with a beautiful ring, a score of bright gold coins. Hans looked at Berthold and said:

"Humph!"

And Berthold looked back at Hans and said:

"Moses and Elijah!"

And the Duke looked all around with a smile, and said:

"My people, always remember the stone in the road."

WEALTH.

One great cause of the poverty of the present day is the failure of the people to appreciate small things—they say that if they cannot save large sums, they will not save anything. They do not realize how a daily addition, be it ever so small, will soon make a large pile; if the young men and young women of to-day will only begin, and begin now, to save a little from their earnings, and plant in the soil of some good savings bank, and weekly or monthly add to it, they will wear a happy smile of competence and independence when they reach middle life. Not only the pile itself will increase, but the desire and ability to increase it will soon grow. Let the clerk and tradesman, laborer and artisan, make now and at once a beginning. Store up some of your youthful force and vigor for future contingencies. Let parents teach their children to begin early to save. Begin at the fountain head to control the stream of extravagance, and the work will be easy to choose between poverty and riches. Let our youth go on in the habits of extravagance for fifty years to come, as they have for fifty past, and we shall be a nation of beggars with a monied aristocracy. Let a generation of such as save in small sums be reared, and we shall be free from want. Do not be ambitious for extravagant fortunes, but seek that which is the duty of every man to obtain—independence and a comfortable home. Wealth and enough is within the reach of all. It is obtained by one process, and one only—saving.

☞"My dear friend," said a gentleman to a bankrupt the other day, "I am sorry to hear of your misfortune. Your family has my warmest sympathies."

"Oh, don't trouble yourself about my family. I looked out for them, you bet! Just save your sympathies for the families of my creditors."

A Summer Mood.

I lay me in the mowing grass,
A vagrant loving vagrancy;
About me kindred fellows throng,
A very reckless company.

Gay people of the crowded air,
Who follow Joy's recruiting drums;
Nor thrift nor any thorn, they leave
To-morrow till to-morrow comes.

Who gathers all, would gather more;
Who little hath, hath need of none;
Who wins a race will long to win
Another that is never won.

I fling me in the grass, content
That not a blade belongs to me;
And take no thought for mowing days—
A vagrant wed to vagrancy.

A SINGULAR CASE.

A very singular case has just closed in the circuit court of Giles county, Virginia. About the 1st of November, 1868, an old gentleman died near Simmonsville, leaving eight children. By will, however, he devised his entire real estate, worth some $3000, to one of his sons, named William, who was living with him at the time, and appointed Daniel Huffman, one of his sons-in-law, who lived near him, as executor. On the 26th of November following, the devise, William Webb, left his house, saying he was going to meet two men in the Glades—a piece of woodland filled with scrub oak and underbrush, about one mile off. He took no clothing with him, and went in an ordinary dress of jeans. Webb passed by the house of his brother-in-law, Daniel Huffman, on his way to the Glades. Webb has never been seen or heard of since that morning. On the evening of the same day that Webb left, however, Huffman and his wife went to Webb's house, and took possession of the premises, Huffman claiming to have bought out Webb's interest there. A few days after this, a man named Pierson, one of the subscribing witnesses, presented the will in court, which was proven and admitted to record, Huffman qualifying as executor. As time wore on, says a correspondent of the Richmond Whig, many rumors and reports were put in circulation, until finally the whole people became terribly excited. In December a deputation of citizens, under authority of the coroner, made a search for Webb's remains—a search fruitless indeed, but well calculated, from the conduct of Huffman and his family, to add fuel to the flame of excitement. They demanded of Huffman to tell where Webb was, and by what authority he claimed his property. Huffman expressed the belief that Webb had gone West, conveying his land, &c., for $800—$430 of which was paid in cash, and the balance to be paid in four years, but that the papers had been sent to a lawyer to be examined. The next meeting was on the 1st of January, 1869. Huffman then took four or five of those present to his house, and sure enough there was the title deed signed by W. W. Webb himself, and two of his sons as subscribing witnesses, and also Webb's receipt for $430. Again baffled, the matter was dropped for a few weeks. A warrant was, however, taken out by Webb's brother; Huffman and his two sons were arrested and tried for the murder of William W. Webb. Of course, the commonwealth failed to make out a case. The next step was a warrant arresting Daniel Huffman and his two sons upon the charge of forgery. The charge sets up that Huffman and his boys forged the name of W. W. Webb to the title deed bearing date November 10th, 1868, and also to the receipt for $430, and upon this charge are now being tried. The commonwealth entirely failed to make out a case of forgery against Daniel Huffman, who was separately tried; the jury found him not guilty, and a *nolle prosequi* was entered as to the two boys. Thus has ended one of those romances in real life that one scarcely meets with in an age.

THE COLORED SENTINEL.

During the organization of colored troops in Kentucky, considerable trouble was taken to perfect their knowledge of their duties as sentinels, and to this end many expedients were resorted to. Approaching one of the dusky warriors, on camp guard, one bright moonlight night, I was challenged, and responded in due form, but a few moments after, expressing a desire to see if his musket was a rebel one, it was unhesitatingly handed to me. Wishing to impress upon his mind how indiscreet he had been, and the necessity of caution, I stepped quickly back, and bringing the piece to a charge, the bayonet near his breast, said:

"Now, sir, suppose I was a rebel, what would you do?"

After scratching his head a moment, in the meantime evidently considering the question, he replied:

"Well, massa, I doesn't know, but I spect I'd run."

This was too much for my gravity, and I need hardly add for that time he got off scot free. The lesson was not lost on him, however, for when a few nights afterward, a very stormy one, by the way, Lieut. L. intentionally gave the wrong countersign, he was ordered to "mark time, dar!" and the order being obeyed, the sentinel unconcernedly resumed the walking of his beat. Lieutenant L. soon tired of this exercise, however, and offered to give the proper countersign, but it was of no use; every time the Lieutenant relaxed his exertions, down would come his bayonet, and with it the reply, in tones not to be misunderstood:

"Mark time dar, I tell yer! Mark time, dar! No such man as you got de countersign."

This was kept up for fully half an hour, and the relief was never more heartily welcomed by weary sentinel, than it was by Lieut. L. that night.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.—The Rochester Union in an article commenting upon the value of printer's ink, says:

"We have kept the run of parties who use the papers of the city for advertising for the last twenty years, and know whereof we speak; and we say say distinctly that we have never known a party to fail in business if he attended to his business, advertised judiciously, and had the goods and the prices to back up his advertisement."

☞The Newport News puts its announcements of births under the head of "New Musia."

HOME AND ITS QUEEN.

There is probably not an unperverted man or woman living, who does not tell that the sweetest consolations and rewards of life are found in the loves and delights of home. They are very few who do not feel themselves indebted to the influences that clustered around their cradles for whatever good there may be in their characters and conditions. Home, based upon christian marriage, is so evidently an institution of God that a man must become profane before he can deny it. Wherever it is planted, there stands a bulwark of the state. Wherever it is pure, and true to the christian idea, there lives an institution conservative of all the nobler interests of society. Of this realm woman is the queen. It takes its cue and hue from her. If she is in the best sense womanly—if she is true and tender, loving and heroic, patient and devoted—she consciously or unconsciously organizes and puts in operation a set of influences that do more to mould the destiny of the nation than any man, uncrowned by power or eloquence, can possibly effect. The men of the nation are what mothers make them, as a rule; and the voice which those men speak in the expression of their power is the voice of the women who bore and bred them. There can be no substitute for this. There is no other possible way in which the women of the nation can organize their influence and power that will tell so beneficently upon society and the state. Neither woman nor the nation can afford to have home demoralized, or in any way deteriorated by the loss of influence there. As a nation we rise or fall as the character of our homes, presided over by women, rises or falls; and the best gauge of our best prosperity is to be found in the measure by which these homes find multiplication in the land. In true marriage, and the struggle after the highest ideal of home life, is to be found the solution of more of the ugly problems that confront the present generation—moral, social, and political—than we have space to enumerate.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

USE OF CORRECT LANGUAGE.—There is far too much carelessness of speech now-a-days, everywhere, and more especially in the home and the school-room, where carelessness is caught up by young tongues and grows into habit. Were children accustomed from infancy to hear nothing but correct conversation, there would be but little need of their learning arbitrary rules of grammar—they would naturally speak and write correctly. Hence it is that children of educated parents are generally so much more easy and graceful in their conversation than the children of the uneducated. Our language, like our manners, is caught from those with whom we associate; and if we would have the young improve in this important part of education, we must be careful that they hear no vulgarism from us. Parents and teachers cannot be too particular in their use of language in the presence of imitative children.

CHURCH DISCOURTESY.—To illustrate the kind of church discourtesy necessary to be guarded against, the bishop of Manchester recently told the following story at a church consecration: A few weeks ago there was a week of special services, held in six churches in the most densely populated parts of the city, and at these services all seats were free to those who chose to occupy them. One evening a gentleman at one of these meetings saw two workingmen and told them to go to any pew in which they could get seats. They took their places in a pew, and soon afterward a lady came and asked them, "What do you want there? that's my seat." One of the men said to the other, "Come along, Bill; let's be off. I told you this was too swell a place." The bishop left his audience to draw their own inference.

NOT QUITE READY.—A brave old negro, during the last Millerite excitement, had boasted that "he wan't afrald ob de angel ob de Lord. No sah!"

The negro slept in a room finished off with a rough partition. One night, just as he was getting into bed, he was startled by a rapping on the partition, which made it jar.

"Who dar?"

"The angel of the Lord!"

"What ur wants?"

"Want Sambo?"

Out went the light, and under the bedclothes went Sambo.

"No such nigger here, sah! been dead dese tree months!"

A WORD TO BOYS.—Truth is one of the rarest of virtues. Many a youth has been lost to society by allowing falsehood to tarnish his character and foolishly throwing truth away. Honesty, frankness, generosity, virtue—blessed traits! Be these yours, my boys, and we shall not fear. You are watched by your elders. Men who are looking for clerks and apprentices have their eyes on you. If you are profane, vulgar, saloon-going, they will not choose you. If you are upright, steady and industrious, before long you will find good places, kind masters, and the prospect of a useful life before you.

☞"If your God hates idolatry, why does he not destroy it?" a heathen asked. And they answered him: "Behold, they worship the sun, the moon, the stars: would you have Him destroy this beautiful world for the sake of the foolish?"

☞Bilkins, with a philosophical turn of countenance, remarked to us at noon-time yesterday, "It is at the near approach of dinner time that we feel most sensibly the emptiness of things below." We agreed with him exactly.

☞Why is a baby like wheat? Ans.—Because it is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

☞Why is the earth like a school blackboard? Because the children of men multiply on the face of it.

☞A quaint old Scotch proverb runs thus: "An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy."

☞Woman first tempted man to eat; he took to drinking on his own account.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1871.

POPE PIUS IX celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coronation last week Friday, and the occasion was celebrated by Catholics generally on a grand scale. The Pontificial term of Pius IX has been longer than that of any of his predecessors, with the exception of St. Peter, who, according to Catholic chronology, was Pontiff for about twenty-six years.

THE Indians are gathering on the borders of Texas, and the settlers fear an attack. They look and act as if they were on the war path, and Gen. Sherman, who is on a tour of inspection among them, has fears that they intend mischief. The Quaker policy has not made all the aborigines peaceable, though it has done much in that way. The red children are ignorant and should be treated accordingly.

COPIOUS rains have fallen of late, giving courage and hope to the farmer, whose crops languished in the severe drouth of May and the fore part of June. The grass crop is coming forward finely, though it will not be heavy in this vicinity. At some places in the south and west there has been too much rain, and crops are suffering in consequence. It seems difficult to adjust things, even in nature, satisfactorily to all localities and all persons.

THE approaching elections in France absorb all attention, and the Republican and Monarchist journals are waging a heated contest. The latter are most numerous, but are weakened by dissensions, while the former are united. President Thiers made a speech on Tuesday in which he took a happy view of the situation, and expressed his conviction that "France will derive many advantages from her misfortunes." The French loan is quite popular, and it is thought it will be a complete success.

WHAT's the matter with the elements? Hardly a week passes that we do not have accounts of one or more tornadoes, cyclones, or something of the sort; and some screw in the machinery of nature evidently needs considerable tightening, to make it run smooth. The latest account comes from Kansas, where the town of El Dorado was nearly destroyed by a tornado, last week Friday, over 100 houses being demolished, while great damage was done to the crops. The Columbia river is doing an immense amount of damage in the way of flooding the neighboring country. The loss to farmers near Portland, Or., is estimated at $100,000.

THE Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association will celebrate the Fourth of July with a mass meeting in the grove at Framingham. A number of distinguished speakers are invited, among whom are Wm. Loyd Garrison, Rev. A. McKeown, Rev. R. B. Stratton, Lucy Stone, Hon. Frank W. Bird, Mary A. Livermore, Rev. Mr. St. John, Margaret Campbell, Henry B. Blackwell, Ada C. Bowles, S. S. Foster, W. S. Robinson ("Warrington"), Rev. Jesse H. Jones and others. The occasion will be one of rare interest. The friends of Woman Suffrage throughout New England should rally to this celebration as they did in former times in behalf of the slave. The same principle of Impartial Liberty is again involved, and the rights of a far larger number of individuals are in question.

GOVERNOR-making is quietly going on among the politicians of this State. One day it is announced that Gen. Butler is to have things his own way in the next campaign, and the next day it is given out that Dr. Loring will contest the nomination inch by inch, and that as a compromise either Jewell or Rice will be taken as a candidate. Within the past week a friend of Gen. Butler, who has recently received distinguished favors from him, has quietly circulated among the managing Republicans of the western part of the State to get the lay of the land," as countrymen say. He has not found it so favorable as he expected, as, between Butler and Loring, the latter seems to be the choice in the western part of the State, while the settled opinion is that neither should receive the nomination if Gov. Claflin will consent to serve another year. In him they have implicit confidence; in the others they feel that there is great risk and uncertainty. Gen. Butler hangs his hopes on the military arm of the State, the labor reformers, and those who have been the recipients of his favors. Loring relies on the agricultural strength of the Commonwealth, which, by the way, is the least active in politics, while Rice and Jewell, if they have any hopes at all, rest them upon the probabilities of a compromise. We cannot believe that the good common sense of this old Commonwealth is to be dictated in this matter by Gen. Butler, Dr. Loring or any other man. We have hardly got so low in politics as that. But sometime next September we expect to see twelve or fifteen hundred good representative men from all parts of the State gather in convention at Worcester, and there decide this question by raising for the fourth time the standard of CLAFLIN and TUCKER.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.—About 10 o'clock last Sunday night a severe shock of earthquake was felt in many places on Long Island, Staten Island, and part of New Jersey. It lasted 3 or 4 seconds, and was attended by a low rumbling noise. Houses and furniture were shaken, but no damage done.

Death of Vallandigham.

Clement L. Vallandigham, the well-known Democratic leader, and author of the "New Departure," died at Lebanon, Ohio, last Saturday forenoon, from the effect of an accidental pistol shot. He was one of the counsel for the defense of Thomas McGehan, who is on trial for the murder of one Myers, and while showing Lieut. Gov. McBurney, with whom he was conversing, how Myers might have shot himself, the pistol discharged, the ball entering his right side below the ribs. The physicians could not find the ball, and the patient gradually sank, dying at 10 o'clock the following morning. Mr. Vallandigham was born at New Lisbon, Ohio, in 1822, and was admitted to the bar in 1842. He was a member of the 35th 36th and 37th Congresses, and in May, 1863, was arrested for uttering disloyal sentiments, tried by court martial, and sent beyond the enemy's lines, the sentence having been changed from imprisonment by the President. He returned home in a few months by the way of Bermuda and Canada and was unmolested, having been defeated as Democratic candidate for Governor by a majority of about 100,000 votes. He was a member of the Democratic National Conventions of 1856, 1864 and 1868, and in the last secured the nomination of Seymour for President. He was a genial companion, talented, temperate, and faithful to his convictions.

What will become of the New Departure now that its author and leader has passed away? Who is there bold and strong enough to carry it forward? Vallandigham had the nerve and spirit to do it, when all others were doubting and hesitating. It has already revived some of the dry bones of Democracy, and as the only salvation of the party it will no doubt be carried forward. Yet it will lack the inspiration that the great leader could give to it by his personal efforts, and lacking this it will fail to attain the end which Mr. Vallandigham desired. This departure from fossilized principles and ideas into new and refreshing fields, was a bright and glowing example in the Ohio statesman, and one that in a great measure atoned for the political errors of his life. Would that others of his party were as frank to confess their mistakes and as ready to turn aside into better ways.

THE Hampden County Commissioners, having made one stupendous blunder in selecting a location for the new court house, are in danger of making another in the erection of a building. They have no less than seven plans by as many different architects, most of them of the fancy order exteriorly, and of course expensive in useless ornamental work. For a court house the county should be furnished with a solid, substantial structure, which will bear looking at for any number of years. Ornamental buildings change in fashion so rapidly that a style of to-day may look outlandish ten years hence, and tire the eye that has seen it a few score of times, while a plain symmetrical structure always looks well, is less expensive and is more easily kept in repair. Of the plans furnished, the exterior of that drawn by Mr. Potter of Springfield appears the most sensible, tasteful and economical. His plan may be improved upon, no doubt, but there is not one of the others fit for a model. It is bad taste and bad economy to put great expense in fancy roofing, ornamental corners, and useless filagree, and if the commissioners are wise (and they no doubt think themselves so) they will consult the taste of other people before deciding upon a plan for a court house.

BLOODY DEEDS IN SPRINGFIELD.—Last week Thursday evening a young man by the name of Henry M. Davis had a narrow escape from murder in Springfield. Walking along the street a little after ten o'clock, he was met by two men. As they were passing him one of them fired a pistol at his head and then beat him violently with a cane or bludgeon. Mr. Davis screamed murder as loudly as possible, and his assailants ran away. He was quite badly wounded, the pistol ball making a flesh wound two inches long over his right eye; but his wounds are not fatal. The motives and the perpetrators of the crime are unknown.——Augustus C. Stearns, an excellent young man who came to Springfield recently from Vermont, was found in some woods near the waterships pond, last Saturday, with his throat cut. It seems that he had been led astray; had visited drinking saloons and a house of ill-fame; and it is supposed that shame and remorse led him to take his life.

TROUBLE WITH THE COREANS.—Admiral Rodgers, commanding the American squadron in the east, made an expedition to the Corea, lying between the Yellow Sea and Sea of Japan, about the first of this month, accompanied by our Minister to China. The Coreans are a barbarous race, and the object of the visit was to make a treaty with them for the protection of shipwrecked sailors. The expedition was also accompanied by a French and some other ships. The Coreans assumed friendliness, and allowed a survey of their waters, but when the surveyors were at a point where navigation was most difficult, fire was opened upon them from masked batteries, manned by several thousand Coreans. The fire was promptly returned, and the enemy were driven from their works. A communication was received from the Coreans the following day, and it is thought negotiations may be again opened.

☞A woman lately living in Birmingham, Conn., is suspected of murdering two husbands and two children. She has gone to New York, and no efforts are being made to secure her arrest.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

MORE carpenters are wanted here. See advertisement.

A SMALL building for a storehouse is being put by the Messrs. Brown, adjoining their new bakery.

D. MORRISON has sold his farm near Palmer Center, known as the old "Sedgwick farm," to Leander Breard of Thorndike. Price, $1800.

THE Board of State Charities made an official visit to the State Primary School and Almshouse last Thursday, and expressed satisfaction at what they saw there.

GEORGE M. BURR, late of Wilbraham, has bought a house and seven and a half acres of land in Springfield, on the Boston road, for $6000. He has also sold his stallion for $1000.

WARREN.—The Methodist Sunday schools in Monson, Wales, Ware, the Brookfields, Spencer, Southbridge and Warren, held their district convention in the latter place on Tuesday.

A. BURLEIGH has been putting in a wall at the north-west end of his house, and is now filling in with stones and dirt, to raise the sloping ground to a level with the rest of his front yard.

WEST BROOKFIELD.—Adolphus Hamilton, a well-known farmer, 79 years of age was thrown from a cart last Saturday, and one wheel passed over his body, breaking his breast bone and four ribs. It is thought he will recover.

GEORGE M. DUTCHER, the eloquent advocate, will deliver a Temperance Discourse at the Methodist church at Four Corners next Sunday morning. Rev. J. M. Clark, the pastor, will preach his postponed historical sermon in the afternoon.

Two trains of fifteen cars each conveyed the 1600 excursionists from Springfield and thereabouts to Boston last Saturday, and all seemed to enjoy the trip. An extra train from Amherst brought down quite a number of people from that region.

THERE is some talk of an excursion to the seashore from this place, which will embrace all the attractions held out by any other now advertised; and people in this and neighboring towns contemplating such a trip will probably lose nothing by waiting a while.

WILLIAM KELLY, a drunken and belligerent Irishman who said that he was "bound to the place of his destination," was brought before Justice Gardner on Wednesday and requested to pay a fine and costs amounting to $8.65. As he declined to liquidate he was sent to jail.

THE Athol and Springfield railroad corporation has been organized under a charter granted last winter, and it is now proposed to run the Athol railroad across the New London Northern at Barrett's station and strike the Connecticut river at Chicopee Falls, instead of coming to Palmer.

THE people of the Old Centre school district are arranging for a strawberry festival to come off next Wednesday evening. There will be music, a poem, etc., besides strawberries and cream, cake, and a general good time. The public are invited. The proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of school fixtures.

COAL can now be bought here for $8 50 per ton, delivered, and dealers say it will probably not be any lower this summer. The New York Tribune advises consumers not to wait too long before laying in their next winter's supplies, inasmuch as prices may thereby be depressed to a point which will check production, and another scarcity be thus precipitated.

IT wouldn't be a bad idea if our town would follow the example of some other places, and exempt new manufacturing enterprises from taxation for a term of years. Manufacturers locating in Saco, Me., and investing $5000, are exempt from taxes for ten years. We have unusually good railroad facilities, and there is plenty of land which *should* be offered to manufacturers for little or nothing; and anybody with half an eye can see that we need just some such sort of an indecement to bring in business and give our place a healthy impetus.

BELCHERTOWN.—Michael O'Niel, of Granby, was tried at Belchertown a short time since, on complaint of his wife, for threatening her life, and was fined $10 and bound over for six months' good behavior. He was sent to Northampton for lack of funds, but was afterwards set at liberty by his neighbors, who paid the fine, thinking he was more sinned against than sinning. It seems that he was in the habit of giving all his earnings to his wife, and had given her a deed of their little place. Thinking she had got about all she could from him, she resorted to the above means to rid herself of him.

WARRANTS are out for a town meeting next week Saturday, to vote on the ale and beer question. The amended liquor law provides that the votes of cities and towns under the old law shall become of no effect on the 1st of July, and that on that day they may vote again on the question whether the manufacture and sale of ale, beer, etc., shall be allowed in their limits. The sale is *prohibited* if no vote is taken, and this important difference in the law seems to have awakened our town fathers to the necessity of calling a meeting, which under the old law was considered useless. "Straws show," etc.

ICE CREAM lovers may be interested in the following extract, which is just now going the rounds of the papers: "Ice cream has a very injurious influence upon the functions of the stomach. As soon as it becomes melted and digested it becomes a powerful heating material, producing a violent reaction, and leaving the membrane in a loaded or congested condition." But nothing goes "right to the spot" in a hot day like a dish of good ice cream, and all the homilies in the world will not keep the people from an occasional indulgence of their appetite for it. Eaten moderately and slowly, no harm is likely to follow.

REV. E. D. DANIELS and lady returned to town, after a brief absence, last week, and again left, on Thursday of this week, to take up their abode in Boston. He seems to have got his spunk up, and has sued the Republican for $50,000 damages, bringing his suit in Boston. He may imagine that he can make money easier in this way than by preaching, but if he recovers fifty cents he will do better than most people do who bring libel suits against newspapers. Mr. Daniels claims to have been married to Miss Ella Graves at Newport, before he registered himself as "E. Davidson and lady" at a hotel there. That was all well enough, and the only thing causing remark is his omission to register his whole name. But then, ministers act strangely sometimes, as well as other people.

LUDLOW.

School District No. 3 has been recently the scene of a little unpleasantness. Miss Stiles, of Chicopee Falls, was secured by the prudential committee, Mr. McGregory, to teach the summer school in this district, consisting of about a dozen scholars. One day, while a boy of fourteen was at the blackboard performing an example in arithmetic, he was heard to give vent to some profane language;

"And that's against the rule."

The teacher very properly corrected him, and told him he must ask forgiveness before the school, or be expelled. He chose the latter, and took his departure. The mother of the boy immediately went to the school and took out his younger brother, and in the evening the committee called on the teacher and told her she must acknowledge before the school that the boy did *not* swear, or close the school the following Friday. She declined to make any such acknowledgement, the case was laid before the town committee, and an investigation followed. Result: A continuation of the school and teacher, two boys at home in idleness, and a grumpy prudential committee.——About 13 acres of mowing land near the residence of Samuel White, belonging to James M. Kendall, (insane) was put up at auction on Tuesday by F. F. McLean, guardian. No one, however, offered to take it at its appraised value, $450, and the sale was adjourned.——Joseph Rood, who died last week, left the town about $200. The selectmen took charge of his property several years since, in order to prevent his disposing of it foolishly, and bought out the heirs; hence the windfall.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. Hollister, proprietor of the Ravine mills, lost a valuable horse Monday. The horse got hurt in the pasture some weeks ago, had been lame since, was driven to Springfield, took cold, and died with lockjaw.——The Strawberry Festival at the Methodist Church came off according to programme Wednesday evening. There was a goodly number in attendance, mostly young people. The poem by Rev. J. E. Round, "The Lover Lieutenant," was written some six years since, while he was in Newbern, N. C., and delivered before the graduating class at the Wesleyan college, Middletown, Ct., the same year. Of course it was not exactly adapted to a Strawberry Festival at this time, but was well written and received with applause. The singing was good, and all passed off agreeably and satisfactorily. I have not learned the amount received.——The "Oakley House" was last night greatly convulsed by some of its inmates becoming unmanageable. Martin P. Andrews, the *fighting* darkey, as usual knocked his wife down three times, then pounded and bruised a sister of his wife, who came to her assistance. Martin was arrested by Sheriff Warren; but, as he is accustomed to do, gave him the slip and was on the road to Ct. at once. He was headed off and finally recaptured while sleeping, early Thursday morning. Calvin Andrews, a brother of Martin, is also in the hands of Sheriff Warren. Both were arraigned before Justice Spellman on Thursday, and were sent up for three months, and bound over in $500 each to keep the peace for six.

S. W.

WILBRAHAM.

Next week is the big week of all the year in Wilbraham. In the good old times it was "exhibition week," when all the school teachers for ten miles around were given Wednesday as a legal holiday, and all the farmers and their wives made it as much a point to "go to exhibition" as they did to make their weekly trip to market with butter and eggs. In the later days it is the "commencement," and has lost much of its local interest. However, a much larger number of visitors come from a distance and stay through the week, so that what is lost in one direction is made up in another. All through the week the town puts on a populous appearance that would astonish one who has been here during some vacation, when the place is like a second edition of Sleepy Hollow, and the visitor would expect to run across some Rip Van Winkle just awakened, unless indeed he found him still asleep. The exercises commence Sunday with a sermon by Rev. B. K. Pierce, for the especial benefit of the graduating class, though the public generally are welcome to any benefit they can derive from it. Sunday afternoon the Academy Sunday School will hold anniversary exercises under the charge of its superintendent, Rev. A. Boothby. Monday and Tuesday there will be the usual examination of classes, &c. Tuesday evening there will be a musical soiree, under the direction of Prof. Hastings. Wednesday morning, orations and essays by the graduating class, and the conferring of diplomas. In the afternoon the alumni meet, and in the evening there will be an "interview." Thursday, all day, Exodus; and for the next eight weeks quiet and dullness supreme.

NIX.

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.—A woman named Elizabeth Garegan, living in New York, committed a most horrible suicide last Monday night. She was jealous of her husband, and had some hard words with him during the evening. About midnight she arose from the bed where she had been lying with her clothes on, poured the contents of a kerosene can over herself, and then set fire to her clothes. She also took her child of seven months in her arms. As soon as her husband discovered what she was about, he grasped the child and wrapped it in the bed clothes, and then threw a blanket over his wife; but she was burned so badly that she died the day following.

FRIGHTFUL OCCURRENCE.—A woman in Newark, N. J., threw a quantity of kerosene oil on the fire a few nights since, in order to hurry up her supper. Instantly she was enveloped in flames. Her husband, who was in another room, rushed to her assistance, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until nearly every article of clothing was burned from her body. She was burned all over in a horrible manner, and cannot live. When will people learn to let kerosene alone, as a means of quickening fires? Gunpowder might just as well be used.

☞During a thunder storm on Friday afternoon, snow fell on the hills in the vicinity of South Dover, Me., in such quantities as to make the ground white for three hours.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

WILD CAT, Ark., issues an Evening Caterwaul.

—The lobster crop this season is much below the average.

—Two brothers married two sisters in Salem on Wednesday of last week.

—The infant's summer tour is generally to Rockaway.

—There is a sixteen year old boy in Lehigh, Pa., who weighs 255 pounds.

—All slaves belonging to the crown in Brazil are to be emancipated.

—Napoleon Bonaparte is showing the Kentuckians what he Knows about Farming.

—Out in Illinois they tar and feather widowers who play croquet before the funeral.

—An enterprising daily paper in Florida pays $1.25 a month for its telegrams.

—A Chester County, Pennsylvania man is trying to raise an eagle hatched by a hen.

—One dollar is charged to enter the valley in California where the geysers are situated.

—Mr. Louis Napoleon, formerly Emperor of the French, is suffering from rheumatism.

—It has been decided in Rhode Island that "a man may sell cotton short and be a good Christian."

—A Texas paper records a marriage in which the lady was fifteen years old and a widow.

—John E. Sirey, of Boston, aged seventeen, is under arrest for outraging two young girls.

—A Citizen of Milwaukee, whose wife died suddenly on Tuesday, married again the same evening.

—A Chicago bishop waited two hours for a bride who had been disappointed in her bonnet-strings.

—The Common Council of Chicago has voted to repeal an ordinance which prohibits the sale of liquor on Sunday.

—A New London man with a wife six weeks dead and eight children clamoring for somebody to look after them, married again last week.

—A Boston man is anxious to learn how it happens that when people come to high words they are so apt to use low language.

—Charlie Sing, the Chinese interpreter at Samson's shoe factory in North Adams, is reported to be thinking of taking the lecturing field.

—A Chinese Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in San Francisco. It starts with a membership of forty Celestials.

—At the Naples Exhibition a picture, known by the title of the "Madonna del Libro," one of the earliest works of Raphael, has been sold to a Russian purchaser for the enormous sum of £12,400.

—A water spout of an enormous size was seen off Cotuit Port, south side of the Cape, last week Friday afternoon. Two others were seen in the same locality some years ago.

—Senator Foote of Tennessee is the champion letter writer of the State. A single sentence of his contained two hundred and eighty-seven words, and he averages about one hundred.

—The most approved style of wedding dress for a Philadelphia girl is simple white muslin. Engagement and wedding rings are alike also of plain gold.

—A citizen of Connecticut, recently introduced to a newly married man, congratulated him warmly, and said: "Ah, these Litchfield County girls make clever wives; I've had three of 'em."

—One of the reporters of the New Orleans Republican, who has just fallen heir to $40,000, has taken a month's vacation, and at its expiration will return to his duties, not at all puffed up.

—It is estimated by Mr. Delmar that about 40,000,000 bushels of breadstuffs, or one thirtieth part of the total grain crop of the United States, is annually made into whiskey.

—During the trial of the new "Jucket" steam fire engine in Athol, last week, the hose burst, and the stream struck a young man sitting on a fence with such force as to knock him into Stratton's mill pond. He was not extinguished, however.

—The boy who "stood on the burning deck with his baggage checked for Troy," can travel that far from New York just at present for nothing. The competing steamboat lines are making it lively for each other on the river, and the traveling public gratefully appreciates the situation.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

FRED. S. CROSBY, formerly of the Hartwell House, has become landlord of the Sheldou House, at Webster, Mass.

THE chapel of the East Cong. Church has been quite extensively repaired during the past few weeks, and no doubt all will be pleased with the change.

THE proprietors of the mills at Chicopee have abandoned the idea of flowing Wickabong Pond, in Brookfield, since their examination of the Muddy Brook Pond in Hardwick.

IN case the Ware River R. R. company takes the management of their road from the New London corporation, Ware will be made their headquarters, and the company's repair and car shops will be located here. Not a word of argument can fitly express the advantages of such a step to this community.

THE mills of Charles A. Stevens employ now 175 hands, and are turning out 1200 pieces of opera flannels per week, containing 17 yards to a piece. These goods are finished, by being put in a steam press, where a pressure of 250 tons is obtained, and the heat is abated, after sufficient application, by forcing cold water through the pipes.

CURIOUS PHENOMENON.—Persons who were out late Saturday evening in Hardwick, report that at about midnight the sky in the east exhibited a strange appearance for about half an hour. A circle of large area appeared in the zenith, of a deep red color, alternating to dark green, and this continued for perhaps half an hour. It was very clearly defined and brilliant, and held such a position as to mark an independence of the auroral lights, which, if visible at this season, are flickering and dim.

CRIMINAL.—Justice may be a blind goddess, but the sentences dispensed the last week, at Northampton, are such as no one can complain of. John Hogan, whom we all call "Johnny," pleaded guilty to keeping a liquor nuisance here, and pays $60 and costs, besides spending three months in the county house of correction. E. H. Benjamin and Chester M. Dunbar, the cattle thieves, were found guilty of two burglaries in the night time and three larcenies. As these are sufficient to give them a good term in the State prison, two other indictments against them were suspended. The case of Mike Donahue, of Ware, for larceny, was continued on payment of costs, it being his first offense.

HORSE THIEVES.—W. W. Blanding, of Rehoboth, has sent up here in search of a couple of horses, one a dark bay, 8 years old and weighing 1000 pounds, while the other is light bay, with four white feet, weighs 1050 pounds and is 6 years old. Suspicion rests on Charles Walker of Palmer, aged about 20 years, smooth face and light complexion, and also upon William B. Duncan of Springfield, who is about 19 years old, 5 feet and 7 inches high and of smooth face. Fifty dollars is Blanding's reward, for the recovery of the property and detection of the thieves, and he must know that it is too small to induce any man to attempt the job.

SAD RESULTS OF RUM.—Dr. James Connolly of New York, while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens, one day last week, murdered his two children, Mary, aged three years, and Clara, seven months old, cutting their throats with a bread knife. He then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. He had once been an inmate of an inebriate asylum. He leaves a wife.

QUICK WORK.—A merchant of Newburyport sent a telegram to London of considerable length, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, receiving an answer at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On the same morning he sent an inquiry in regard to his business to Calcutta by telegraph, and received an answer at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The distance is 17,000 miles.

SEWING MACHINE ENGINES.—There are now several little electrical engines for running sewing machines, and out of so many, undoubtedly one or more will be a success. If some of the stories told are true, the sewing sex will be greatly the better for this simple invention.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A German farmer, who attempted to stop some runaway horses attached to a mowing machine on his farm in Palestine, Ill., Friday, last week, stumbled and fell, and the machine completely severed his head and right arm from his body.

A NICE DISCOVERY.—A Tioga County, N. Y., man has found on his farm a quarry of stone slabs of uniform thickness, width and length, every slab smooth and ready for use. He thinks it very singular how they came to be so true in shape.

GONE TO EUROPE.—Hon. Thomas Russell, the genial collector of Customs at Boston, has sailed for Europe, where he will spend a few weeks in visiting places of interest in England and Scotland.

☞C. E. Fuller & Co., brokers, in Boston, recently purchased $5,000 worth of counterfeit Central Pacific Railroad bonds.

Oh, how I've suffered with my head! All on account of using the poisonous hair preparations. I now use NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, and it has removed the poison and restored my hair to its former vigor. See advertisement.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat

Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

will most invariably give instant relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many *worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing.* Be sure to OBTAIN the *true*

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

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Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated, in a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation: while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Agents, Boston.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

Twenty-seven Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

BORN.

At Monson, 14th, a son (Marcus W.) to WILLIAM A. BEEBE.

At Belchertown, 16th, a daughter (Lizzie Maria) to ADDISON H. BARTLETT.

MARRIED.

At Worcester, 21st, Dr. GEORGE R. SPOONER of Ware and EMILY GERTRUDE CUTLER.

At Seymour, Ct., 14th, by Rev. George Soabury, GEORGE M. HOBART, station agent at Amherst, and EMMA V. RANKIN.

At the Baptist parsonage, East Longmeadow, 10th, by the father of the bride, H. LEGRAND HILLS and KATIE J., youngest daughter of Rev. T. O. Judd.

At Warren, 7th, by Rev. Mr. Austin, GEORGE M. ROSS and ELIZA J. SKIPPER.

DIED.

At Bondsville, 17th, Mrs. E. AUGUSTA ADAMS, 45 yrs. 3 mos.

At Amherst, 17th, HANNAH C. BOWLES, 44, wife of Rev. Phillips Wolff.

At Warren, 16th, MARY E., wife of Austin V. Dow and daughter of B. F. Earle.

At Belchertown, 11th, ALEXANDER M. SCOTT, 65.

At Monson, 20th, EUNICE MEACHAM, 73.

At Stafford, Ct., 22d, FRANK P. WALKER, 3.

FIVE OR SIX GOOD CARPENTERS wanted immediately. Apply to A. BURLEIGH.

Palmer, June 24, 1871. 1t

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The Schools in Thorndike will give an entertainment in the Vestry of the church, Saturday evening, July 1st, consisting of Music, Gymnastics, Declamations, and a series of Tableaux from Enoch Arden. A pleasant time is expected.

Thorndike, June 24th, 1871. 2w

WHEREAS my wife, Ellen Bruce, has left my bed and board without just provocation, all persons are strictly forbidden harboring her in my name, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. ANSON H. BRUCE.

Ware, April 5th, 1871. je24 3w*

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN SS.—To L. A. Nelson, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the first day of July next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To vote on the following question, viz: "Shall any person be allowed to manufacture, sell or keep for sale ale, porter, strong beer, or lager bier in this town?"

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1871.

J. S. LOOMIS, PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest, L. A. NELSON, Constable of Palmer.

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—AND—

SEEDS.

A fresh supply of

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SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

A good stock of

GRASS, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, May 6th, 1871.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Joshua Tracy of said Monson, praying that letters of administration, with the will annexed on said estate may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined to accept said trust:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, ESQUIRE, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

je 17 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, Monday, the 26th inst., on the premises, the interest of Luclus O. Brown and Seth Brown, minors, in one undivided half of a certain tract of pasture land, consisting of about thirty-nine acres, situate in Palmer, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of land lying westerly of the Farrel Farm, thence S. 16° E. 26 rods, thence S. 10° W. 19 rods, thence S. 53½° E. 11 rods to highway, thence S. 37° W. 77 rods on highway, thence S. 31° W. 36 rods, thence S. 36° W. 24 rods, thence S. 51° W. 10 rods, thence N. 61° W. 2 rods, thence N. 11° E. 31½ rods, thence N. 86° W. 30 rods to corner of Seva Brown's land, thence N. 18° E. 90 rods, thence S. 49° E. 34 rods, thence N. 68° E. 38 rods, thence N. 19° E. 50 rods to the first mentioned bound, and being the same premises recently owned by Jefferson Hill.

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